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PAY LESS FOR DOMESTIC AIR INDIA FLIGHTS

Air India said Tuesday it is mulling a proposal to offer cheaper flight tickets for flyers who opt out of food or snacks while booking a domestic flight

Unlike other airlines, Air India has always included complimentary meals in all its domestic flights. An Air India source said, "This will be a fully optional service. The move will reduce the fares by ₹500 to ₹600 for Economy class."

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A CID team raiding Abhishek Banerjee's office; and Mamata Banerjee leaves Sonia Gandhi's house in Delhi | PTI/PARVEEN NEGI

CID raids Mamata's office amid meeting with Sonia

Buzz over Didi seeking INDIA bloc help to contest Basirhat LS bypoll

PREETHA NAIR & SUBHENDU MAITI @ New Delhi/Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress chief Mamata Banerjee held closed-door talks with senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi at her 10, Janpath residence on Tuesday even as CID teams in Kolkata raided TMC offices at her Kalighat residence and Camac Street.

The meeting followed Sonia and Mamata's warm hug at the Opposition INDIA bloc's meeting the previous day.

Just a day earlier, leaders of 23 Opposition parties vowed unity and better coordination among the alliance partners. According to sources, Rahul Gandhi told the Opposition meeting that if TMC and Congress had tied up in the West Bengal election, the results would have been different.

Sources said Mamata and Sonia discussed the strategy between the two parties going forward. This was their first closed-door meeting after Trinamool's defeat in the polls, and alleged attacks on party workers and MP Abhishek Banerjee after the elections. The meeting also comes amid speculation that Mamata is seeking the help of Congress and the INDIA bloc to contest a by-election from Basirhat Lok Sabha constituency. The seat fell vacant after the death of TMC MP Haji Nurul Islam.

A rebellion within the TMC, with as many as 20 MPs deciding to form a separate group and align with the ruling NDA, has added to Mamata's troubles. A majority of Trinamool's 80 MLAs have already formed a separate group led by Ritabrata Banerjee as the leader of opposition in the state Assembly.

The timing of the raids on TMC offices as Mamata sat with Sonia, led to an uproar from TMC leaders. TMC joint secretary Derek O'Brien called it "political vendetta, shamelessly timed." Two CID teams swept into TMC offices in Kolkata to probe allegations of forged signatures of party MLAs in connection with the election of Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay as Leader of the Opposition in Bengal.

A CID team was prevented from entering Mamata's house-cum-office by Subhashis Chakraborty, former Rajya Sabha MP. After waiting outside for about 40 minutes, thet managed to enter the office.

Abhishek Banerjee, Mamata's nephew and the party's national general secretary, was also in Delhi and missed a 5 pm deadline to appear before the CID at Bhabani Bhaban.

RESOURCE CRUNCH

Big push to asset, land monetisation

DIPAK MONDAL AND PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

WITH the Centre facing a significant resource crunch following a series of emergency measures to shield the economy from the West Asia crisis, the government has activated plans to mobilise additional revenue, official sources said on Tuesday. The measures include aggressively pursuing asset and land monetisation while also stepping up efforts to raise funds through disinvestment.

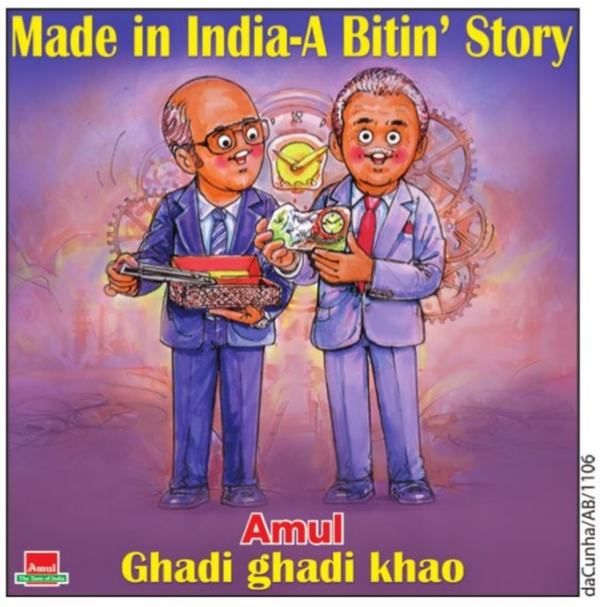
Sources said senior government officials are holding weekly meetings with the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) and the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) to explore more avenues for resource mobilisation. The government hopes DIPAM would exceed the Budget target of ₹80,000 crore from disinvestment in FY27.

One official said the proposed strategic sale of IDBI Bank, which had been put on hold due to valuation concerns and lack of investor interest, is likely to be revived.

The government has set a target of ₹10 lakh crore in asset monetisation during the five-year period from FY26 to FY30 under the National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) 2.0. Under NMP 1.0, it achieved nearly 90% of its ₹6 lakh crore target.

At the same time, the Centre is accelerating the monetisation of idle and non-core public assets through the National Land Monetisation Corporation (NLMC). According to the DPE, approvals were received during FY26 for monetisation of assets valued around ₹10,048 crore.

The government has also launched a fresh Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) with an outlay of ₹18,000 crore to support MSMEs and the aviation sector.



EXPRESS READ

Trader kills wife, son, self, blames 'Shakti'

Mandya: A merchant allegedly killed his wife and son before hanging himself in Mandya on Tuesday. In his death note, he blamed the Shakti scheme, saying women travelled to cities to purchase clothes instead of buying from him, leading to heavy losses | P3

Delimitation: Special session if govt has Nos.

New Delhi: The NDA government could call a special session of Parliament — ahead of the Monsoon session — to pass the delimitation bill if it could muster two-thirds majority required for the passage of the legislation | P12

EXPRESS INTAKE

Miffed KBG in Delhi, to meet top brass | P4

In Kuwait, PM bats for peace | P11

Iranian link to Zoji La | P12

Kharge, 3 others to be elected to RS from state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ALL-INDIA Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge is set to be elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka for a second term. Along with him, Pawan Khera, Chairman of the media and publicity wing of Congress, senior Congress leader Mansoor Ali Khan and Prof M Nagaraja from BJP too are set to be elected unopposed from Karnataka.

Kharge, serving as leader of opposition in the Rajya Sabha, was elected to the Upper House in 2020 for the first term after he lost elections from the Kalaburagi Lok Sabha constituency in 2019. His re-election enables him to continue as leader of opposition in the Upper House. Kharge has been an MLA for nine times and was Union minister for railways, Labour and handled other portfolios during the UPA government.

Monday was the last day for filing nominations to the four Rajya Sabha seats. Of the five candidates who filed nominations, independent candidate Bhojanna Somaiya's papers were rejected during scrutiny on Tuesday due to the absence of a valid proposer's signature. With three Congress candidates and one from BJP left in the fray, all four are set to be elected unopposed. The formal declaration will be made after June 11, the last date for withdrawal of nominations.

Woman raped in D'gere; minor, 9 others arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Davanagere

IN a disgraceful incident that has come to light late, a 40-year-old woman was raped by 10 people, including a minor, at Basavapattana in Channagiri taluk of Davanagere district on June 3.

The woman, who had quarrelled with her husband -- a habitual drunkard, had walked out of the house in a huff. She was heading towards her parents' home at a village (name withheld to protect her identity) close to Basavapattana, when she stopped at a shop near the police station.

Around 7.30 pm, the minor, who is known to her as he is from the same village, came near the shop on a motorbike and offered to drop her to the village. He gave the woman a soft drink and after drinking it, she fell unconscious. The minor then took her to an isolated place, called the others and all of them sexually assaulted her, even as one of the rapists videographed the entire crime. The woman regained consciousness around 3.30 am, went to her maternal home and kept quiet about the sexual assault. P7

CANDID INTERACTION

Gukesh and the burden of being world champ

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

D GUKESH, the youngest undisputed world chess champion in history, has admitted that managing expectations has been one of the hardest things as world champion. "As much as you try to switch off, you are still aware that there is this kind of elephant in the room," he told a few Indian journalists after Norway Chess.

"Like you are expected and also you expect something. I'm in general also an ambitious player and I keep going for wins. Considering all these things, it has been pretty hard. But, okay, I either break from it or grow through it." In one of the most candid conversations by an Indian sportsperson, the 20-year-old said he had struggled for motivation during 'parts of 2025'. "You can still do everything that you've been doing," the 20-year-old said. "But the reason why you're doing it is different. You're not waking up striving for the World Championship. But it doesn't mean you have to lose motivation. There was obviously some, probably in parts of 2025, there was some motivation issues. But if you really love the sport, if you're able to connect back to it, that's why people keep saying, 'find the reason why you started playing the sport'. I feel like external resources can never, they're not reliable sources of motivation for a very long time. So, something that drives you from within, that's something that I've been trying to connect with."

He vowed to keep fighting because 'I don't know what else I would want to spend the day with'.

To feature at Chennai GM

The 20-year-old has decided to feature in his home tournament, the Chennai Grand Masters, India's strongest Classical event. This wasn't initially on his calendar but it's an event that has fond memories. The fourth editions begins from July 16.

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- **Wednesday:** 10.06.2026
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- **Ritu:** Greeshma
- **Masa:** Adhika Jyeshta
- **Paksha:** Krishna
- **Tithi:** Dasami 7.27 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Revathi 3.55 am
- **Moon in** Mesha Rashi
- **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

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FORECAST
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Sunrise 05.52 am
Sunset 06.45 pm
Moonrise 01.21 am
Moonset 01.56 pm

GBA mops up 49% of property tax target in just two months

The five corporations collected Rs 2,933 crore between April 1 and early June

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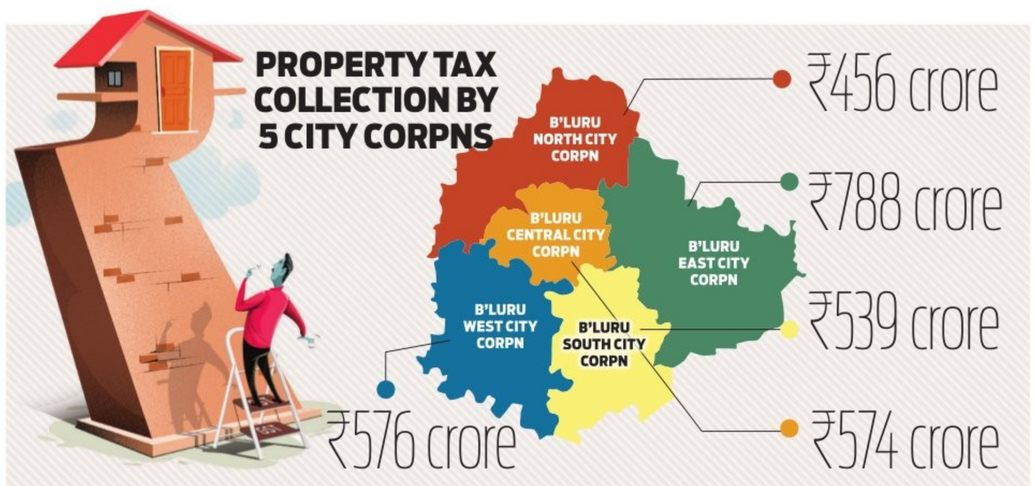
FIVE city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) have collected a total of Rs 2,933 crore in property tax for the financial year 2026-27 so far, achieving 48.8 per cent of their annual target of Rs 6,000 crore.

Among the five corporations, Bengaluru East City Corporation (BECC) recorded the highest collection at Rs 788 crore, while Bengaluru North City Corporation collected the least at Rs 456 crore between April 1 and early June.

Corporation officials said it is common to witness a surge in property tax collections at the beginning of a financial year. The GBA offers a 5 per cent rebate to property owners who pay their annual tax in full at the start of the financial year. This year, the rebate period was extended till May 31.

Officials attributed the strong collections to taxpayers availing themselves of the early-payment incentive, which helped the five corporations collect Rs 2,933 crore within the first two months of the financial year.

Revenue officials said they have been assigned collection targets and are adopting multiple measures to improve tax recovery. Notices are being issued to property owners with significant outstanding dues, urging them to clear pending payments. Commercial establishments that continue to default on tax payments are also facing enforcement action, including closure.



East City Corpn to go after defaulters

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU East City Corporation (BECC) has decided to take tough action against property tax defaulters in its limits.

This decision comes in the wake of property tax defaulters ignoring the warnings of the corporation.

As a first step, Joint Commissioner of KR Puram division Sudha Swapna Pais has formed a new legal team and asked it to get the stay order against the corporation's action vacated at the earliest. Three big defaulters -- Phoenix Market City, Evoma Hotel and Xylem properties -- have tax dues amounting to Rs 33 crore.

She said the city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) have initiated strict action against tax defaulters. They will collect tax dues along with interest.

"Phoenix Market City owes a huge amount. It has come to my notice that the mall has obtained a stay order from the high court against the corporation's action. Once we get the stay order vacated, strict action will be taken against all such defaulters," she said.

Pais said Phoenix Market City has to pay Rs 23 crore, Evoma Hotel Rs 7 crore and Xylem properties Rs 3 crore.

However, an official from BECC stated that as on April 24, 2026, the mall made a payment of Rs 5,24,51,011. It paid the same amount for 2025 as well.

It is said that the joint commissioner's office had sought an explanation from town planning officials for giving permission to the mall for additional construction work though it had defaulted on payment of tax. However, the town planning officials defended their action stating that permission for additional construction work and non-payment of tax were different issues. The mall was given a sanction plan and due to the pandemic, it could not take up construction work then. The mall had applied for a modified plan and started construction work, a senior town planning official said.

Piles of garbage dumped in front of houses on Tannery Road due to erratic collection | EXPRESS

Tannery Road, Shampura turn into garbage dumps

YATISH P NAYAKA @ Bengaluru

TRY and take a walk along Tannery Road, or the lanes of Shampura. Garbage piles hog half the narrow street space and a rotting odour pervades the area. Yet, business is as usual as residents adjust and move on with their lives.

Irregular garbage collection has raised growing concerns among residents, with complaints of waste piling up along residential streets due to inconsistent pickup schedules. Local residents say that delayed waste collection has led to unhygienic conditions and a rising number of black spots in several lanes.

Residents complain that garbage collection vehicles do not arrive at fixed timings, leaving households uncertain about disposal schedules. As a result, waste is frequently left outside homes for extended periods, attracting stray dogs and cattle, particularly in the early mornings and late evenings.

Sathish Kumar and Aqib, both residents of Shampura, say they never know when the garbage truck will come. "Sometimes it comes late or skips the lane, and garbage just keeps piling up near the street corner."

Another resident from Tannery Road added, "The smell becomes worse during rainy days, and also blocks small drainage paths near a private school in the area."

In several narrow lanes, empty plots and roadside corners have gradually turned into regular dumping points. Locals say that once garbage starts accumulating in one spot, the pile begins to spread and turns into a massive black spot. Daily commuters and shopkeepers in the area also report difficulties, as waste piles reduce walking space and create unpleasant conditions in busy streets. Some also say that clogged drains caused by plastic waste sometimes lead to minor waterlogging during the rains.

Residents have urged civic authorities to introduce fixed garbage collection timings, improve monitoring systems, and take strict action against roadside dumping. They also suggest installing more public dustbins and ensuring regular cleaning of identified hotspots.

A Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) marshal, requesting anonymity, said, "Garbage collection delays in some pockets are there due to vehicle routing issues and manpower shortage. There are efforts to streamline the pickup system and improve schedule adherence. In certain congested areas, vehicles face difficulty while entering narrow lanes, which sometimes causes delays."

Rao orders fire audit of KR Market

GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao inspects KR Market on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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IN the backdrop of the deadly fire at a crowded locality in New Delhi that claimed the lives of 21 people recently, Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao instructed officials to conduct a fire audit of the iconic KR Market.

While inspecting the market, which falls under the Bengaluru Central City Corporation (BCCC), on Tuesday, Rao told the officials to take note of worst case scenarios in case of a fire accident in the market, the effectiveness of the fire extinguishing system and the steps to be taken in such a situation. He said in case of a fire, the emergency exits should be adequate for people to be evacuated.

He said fire hydrant systems should be installed in the building so that any blaze can be doused quickly.

The chief commissioner, who went around the market, seemed upset over encroachments and directed that they be identified and removed by levying fines. He told officials to take measures so that market visitors do not experience any inconvenience. "Vendors must conduct business only in the specified spots reserved for them. Officials have been given strict instructions to identify the spots and ensure that the business done by vendors is only in the designated places," Rao said.

Noticing the poor condition of public toilets in the market, he directed officials to maintain sanitation. He ordered demolition of a dilapidated toilet and directed that the space be used for garbage disposal. Officials were told to ensure that the market is cleaned regularly.

BCCC Commissioner G Jagadeesha and other officials accompanied Rao.

EXPRESS READ

Former DGP gets honorary doctorate

Bengaluru: Dr S Mariswamy, former director general of police and chairman of Panchajanya Vidhyapeetha Welfare Trust, was felicitated recently after receiving an honorary doctorate from Nrupathunga University. Members of the trust, including managing trustee-secretary Dr M Mahadeva, trustees Dr Umesh and Shivamallu, principal Dr Mahalinga Mandi, administrator Santosh Kumar and others were present. A book -- Human settlement issues and development in India -- authored by Dr Mahadeva was also released on the occasion. **ENS**

BCU inks MoU to boost students' employability

Bengaluru: Dr Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Radaptive Inc, California, on Tuesday to create skill-based employability opportunities for its social science students. The MoU was signed by BCU Registrar Naveen Joseph A and Radaptive Inc Vice-President Sudha Dev. BCU Vice-Chancellor Prof B Ramesh laid out the scope of the MoU: providing technology-oriented skill training to students from backgrounds of social science to enhance their employability and professional competence. The two parties will also work to integrate social work education with technology and digital tools to improve community engagement practices. **ENS**

During MP's visit, Anekal rail users seek better infra

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RAIL users from Anekal have urged Bengaluru Rural MP Dr CN Manjunath to intervene in a series of long-pending railway infrastructure and service issues affecting thousands of daily passengers on the Bengaluru-Hosur corridor.

A memorandum submitted by Citizens for Better Bengaluru during the MP's visit to Anekal Road railway station on Tuesday highlighted concerns over the proposed extension of the Yeshwantpur-Hosur MEMU service to Periyanagathunai. The group argued that IT professionals, government employees and office-goers commuting to Bengaluru are heavily dependent on the existing train, which departs Anekal and Heelalige around 8.30 am. According to the memorandum, the service benefits more than 2,000 daily commuters, including around 500 passengers from the Bengaluru Rural constituency. Commuters fear that extending the train could affect its punctuality and convenience.

Bengaluru Rural MP Dr CN Manjunath interacts with rail commuters at Anekal Road railway station on Tuesday

The rail users also demanded a dedicated platform for Salem-route trains at Baiyappanahalli station. They pointed out that the absence of a separate platform often forces trains to wait for track clearance, leading to delays and limiting the scope for introducing additional suburban MEMU services between Bengaluru and Hosur.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

10th June : The Glory of Good Systems A good system works in the calm and protects in the storm. Get organized now so when life becomes demanding, emotional or unpredictable, you're golden. The Mercury square to Saturn is a reminder to use stable moments to build the structures that will continue supporting you. Prevent small problems from multiplying into what would require much more energy to resolve.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
What some call luck is really the result of sensible choices, steady work and the willingness to act when opportunity appears. You have shown up time after time. Now opportunity comes knocking and you're so prepared.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Other people are experiencing something wonderful about you. Challenge yourself to see what they see. It's not in the mirror so much as in your deeds and how you show up time after time, ready to work.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Your good taste is indisputable. Sometimes your style is unserious, playful or niche, and still it's stellar. You know what you like and you keep seeking it out, learning about it, perfecting it. Study can be a kind of worship.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Oscar Wilde said, "Morality is simply the attitude we adopt toward people we personally dislike." You challenge that idea by remaining fair even when emotions run hot. Anger would be easier and far more satisfying. But you choose integrity instead.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
People are impressionable today. Moods, attitudes and behaviors are contagious. Your conduct affects others more than usual. When you behave thoughtfully and graciously, that's the tone that will spread.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Because the same sentence that comforts one person might provoke another, you're mindful of the unique needs of each person you interact with. Your growing awareness leads you to communicate with more precision, warmth, timing and discernment each day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Many encounter openings they never take. Not you. You see it and strike while the iron is hot, forming the opportunity to your specifications. That's what makes it a good fit -- knowing yourself and your needs enough to shape it that way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Competition weakens each side. Connection strengthens the team. People who stop trying to win and start trying to understand create connection instead of competition. Connection gives you more energy to complete the task at hand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You handle crises with skill and endurance. But that shouldn't define your life. Please, more pleasure. Buy the flowers, learn the recipe, frame the photograph, take the scenic route. Acts of devotion toward your joy are restorative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Your environment trains your nervous system to expect chaos or harmony. That's why a room can change your thinking. Clearing clutter, repairing broken things and placing beauty where your eyes rest each day creates concentration and ease.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You're becoming known for something specific. A signature look, favorite meal, trusted ritual or recognizable style helps people form a strong memory of you and keeps them coming back. So don't try to fit in. There's power in distinction.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Opportunities will be disguised as extra work. Hosting dinners, tending gardens, mentoring or mastering skills may exhaust your schedule for a season, though these commitments are also among the richest parts of your life and strong sources of belonging.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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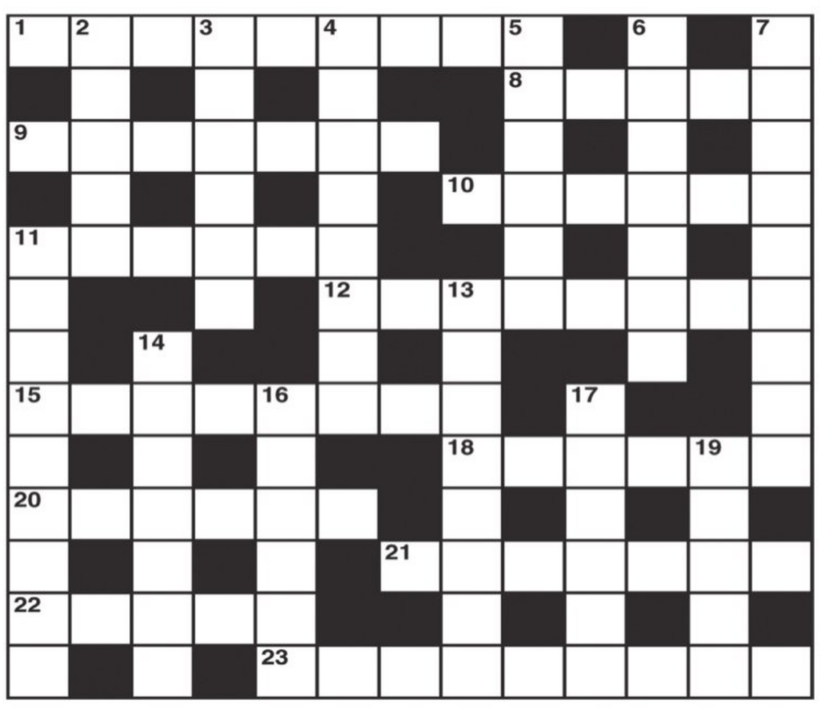

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Lacking a clue - strangely unimportant (9)
8 Doctor goes after bad French port in Sweden (5)
9 It's checked for drink and meat around midnight (7)
10 Swears it could be a sea fish (6)
11 An academic is killed while hunting (6)
12 A revealing piece of photography (8)
15 Same ship, different stress (8)
18 Smart thing to have in the garden (6)
20 A right squabble about the price list (6)
21 Indicate there's some wine to finish off (7)
22 Appear on stage to record (5)
23 Successfully learning how to handle new emigrants (9)

DOWN

2 Classic appearing in 151 AD (5)
3 Exhort one not to lose heart - it's most important (6)
4 Becomes less refined giving a hundred different reasons (8)
5 It grows by more development (6)
6 Big shot in the film world? (5-2)
7 A short romance (9)
11 Not so busy types sent in a busy type's place (9)
13 Permit dad's fun and games (8)
14 Stimulating apparitions? (7)
16 State in a loud and resolute way (6)
17 He may well appeal to the public (6)
19 General rule to be observed in a cathedral (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Screwed, 4 About, 7 Nosh, 8 Fair Isle, 10 Stagnation, 12 Become, 13 Steady, 15 Make a scene, 18 Open-eyed, 19 Stag, 20 Merit, 21 Dimples.

Down: 1 Sends, 2 Research, 3 Dearth, 4 Air hostess, 5 Oust, 6 Therapy, 9 Enemy agent, 11 Parental, 12 Boxroom, 14 Defend, 16 Edges, 17 Beer.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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IGTWHE

We did it again! This place will be rented year round.
Right? Who wouldn't want to be able to walk right out to a lake every day?
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PINCH CLONE JUNGLE DOODLE
Answer: After rising above a fluffy cumulus layer in their hot air balloon, they were — ON CLOUD NINE

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SHIVAM PROBE: KANNADA ACTORS UNDER CID LENS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

THE Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has intensified its investigation into the alleged multi-crore deposit fraud by Shivam Associates and is likely to issue notices to several prominent Kannada film personalities who participated in a high-profile event organised by the company last year.

According to sources, actors Dhananjaya, Vasishta N Simha, Ragini Dwivedi and Sapthami Gowda are among those expected to be served notices as part of the investigation. The actors had attended the "Kannada Utsava" organised by the company in Belagavi on December 27 last year. The event is now under scrutiny as part of the ongoing probe.

The programme was organised under the leadership of Shivam Associates owner Shivanand Neelannavar and reportedly drew thousands of attendees. Investigators believe that several crores of rupees was spent on the large-scale event, prompting questions about the source of the funds. CID sleuths suspect that money collected from investors may have been used to finance the event.

As part of the investigation, authorities are seeking information from the actors and actresses who attended the event regarding the nature of their involvement, contractual arrangements, remuneration and other related details.

Shivam Associates is accused of running fraudulent deposit schemes and allegedly cheating investors of thousands of crores of rupees by promising unusually high returns and lucrative profits. Preliminary findings indicate that the company attracted deposits from thousands of investors across multiple districts of Karnataka and neighbouring states.

The proposed questioning of well-known film personalities has added a significant new dimension to the case. Investigators believe their statements could help establish details regarding the company's financial transactions and promotional activities.

Efforts to obtain a response from CID DIG Bheemashankar Guled were unsuccessful, as he was unavailable for comment.

LONG WAY TO GO

Even as Ulsoor Lake fills up slowly with the onset of monsoon after it was drained for restoration, desilting work drags on in parts of the water body | KEVIN NASHON

Four nabbed, drugs worth ₹14.94L seized

City police have arrested four people, including three from other states, in separate cases and seized over 22 kg of drugs, including codeine cough syrup, worth Rs 14.94 lakh. They were arrested in Marathahalli, Bommanahalli, Pulakeshinagar and Bharathinagar police limits. During interrogation, the accused reportedly confessed that they procured drugs from various sources within the state and elsewhere. They then sold the drugs at higher prices to college students and others in the city. The seizure included 10.2 kg of ganja, 20 grams of MDMA, 10.03 grams of methamphetamine and 2.5 kg of codeine cough syrup. Efforts are on to trace those who supplied drugs to the accused, the officer said. **ENS**

Trader kills wife, son, self, blames 'Shakti' for biz loss

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mandya

A 65-year-old textile merchant allegedly killed his wife and son before dying by suicide at his shop in Mandya in the early hours of Tuesday.

In his death note, he blamed the government's Shakti free bus travel scheme, saying women travelled to cities to purchase clothes instead of buying from him, leading to heavy losses in his business and rendering him unable to repay the loan taken from private finance firms.

Prabhakar (65) strangled to death both his wife Jyothi (55) and son Santosh (30) at home, and later hanged himself to death at his shop. His son was married just a month-and-a-half ago. The tragedy occurred in Nehru Nagar in Mandya around 3.30 am, the police said.

Prabhakar, who was said to be under severe mental stress and depression, first strangled his wife Jyothi with a veil and later he also strangled his son Santosh when he came to his mother's rescue. After

Prabhakar Jyothi Santosh

both his wife and son died, Prabhakar went to his shop in Nehru Nagar and hanged himself.

Santosh's newlywed wife was fast asleep when the tragedy was unfolding. She woke up in the morning, prepared breakfast and went to the room to wake up her mother-in-law when she found both Jyoti and Santosh dead. She alerted the neighbours and relatives, who informed the police.

Prabhakar's death note was found at the suicide spot, in which he mentioned that financial hardship was the reason for his death and the end of his family. He also blamed the Shakti scheme, saying the local clothing trade completely collapsed as people are moving to cities to purchase clothes.

As the business was dull, he could not pay interest to private financial firms. If the loan was not repaid, agents from these companies would land at his doorstep and harass the family, he wrote. He also mentioned that he took the extreme step as he was scared of dishonour to his family and loss of his dignity.

Superintendent of Police Shobharani said, "The death note talks about loan harassment and business loss. For now, all three bodies have been sent for postmortem. A case has been registered at the Mandya East Police Station and an investigation will also be conducted into the harassment by private finance companies."

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Shobharani, Superintendent of Police

Quarry owner among 4 held for storing explosives

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A STONE quarry owner and four others have been arrested for allegedly illegally storing more than 225 gelatin sticks and over 50 detonators at a quarry near Vidhana Soudha Layout in Bidarahalli.

Based on a tip-off, the Avalahalli police raided the quarry and seized the explosives, which were allegedly stored without the required authorisation. Police are questioning the accused to ascertain the source of the explosive materials.

Police said two personnel attached to the Avalahalli police station were on patrol around 3 am on June 4 when they received information that a quarry operated by Venkateshwara Granites Crusher near Vidhana Soudha Layout was storing explosives illegally.

The policemen visited the quarry around 4 am. During questioning, three workers identified as Vikas, Tohid and Sandeep allegedly told police that quarry owner Venkataramana Reddy and crusher supervisor Lokesh Reddy had instructed them to use detonators and other explosives stored at the site to blast rocks and supply the crushed stones to the crusher unit.

When asked to produce licences or authorisation for carrying out blasting operations, the workers reportedly stated that they did not possess any such documents.

A case has been registered against Venkataramana Reddy, Lokesh Reddy and the three workers involved in the blasting operations. They have been booked under the Explosive Substances Act, the Explosives Rules and sections relating to negligent conduct with respect to explosive substances.

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Happy Birthday to Sri K.S. Eshwarappa

Major Achievement in his political carreer

Former DCM K S Eshwarappa emerged as a powerful leader in Karnataka politics. His association with Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangha (RSS) led his journey into politics through ABVP. He was imprisoned during the Emergency.

Becoming BJP MLA from Shivamogga constituency, never looked back. Eshwarappa went on to become minister and also DCM. Eshwarappa was a great force in organising the party from the grassroots as state BJP president. In his long career, he has done significant work as the president of the Central Silk Board twice, as the leader of the opposition, as the deputy chief minister, and as the minister for Energy, Water Resources and Rural Development and Panchayth Raj systems.

His contribution to the development of rural roads is immense, Ideologically recognized as a strong voice of Hindutva and always kept the interest of the party workers as paramount. Easily accessible to the common people, he has left an indelible mark on state politics. Active in spiritual, cultural and political activities, he is a source of inspiration for young politicians. Eshwarappa's pride lies in his adherence to ideology, despite defeats and victories.

- A strong Hindu Hardliner who fought for clearing Cow Slaughter Act in the assembly
- As an Irrigation Minister won the heart of opposition party leaders and the people of Bijapur district when he completed the work of filling up lakes projects in Bijapur and Bagalkot districts.
- He was instrumental in sanctioning Title Deeds to the houses constructed in rural areas of the state under 95(C) of The Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964.
- A leader to sanction Upper Bhadra Project (UBP) to take Bhadra Water to drought hit areas of Chickmagalur Tumakuru, Chitradurga and Chikkaballapura. As a Water Resources Minister Implemented Jal Jevan Mission Program of the Central Government efficiently as Minister of RDPR.
- As an Energy minister Eshwarappa was successful in getting land from the farmers and villagers to establish Kudgi Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC in Kudgi village of Vijayapura district without any hassles.

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DCM to visit New Delhi

Deputy Chief Minister Dr G Parameshwara is visiting the national capital on Wednesday and Thursday. He is scheduled to meet Union Ministers and hold a meeting with IAS, IPS, and IFS officers at Karnataka Bhavan on Wednesday and return to Bengaluru on Thursday

'MIFFED' KRISHNA BYRE GOWDA IN DELHI, TO MEET CONG TOP BRASS

He's accompanied by Congress MLAs Rizwan Arshad, Srinivas Mane and TB Jayachandra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU Development Minister **Krishna Byre Gowda** is in New Delhi to meet Congress high command leaders amid reports that he is miffed over his portfolio. According to informed sources, Gowda is unhappy as key agencies such as the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) and Bengaluru Metropolitan Region Development Authority (BMRDA) still remain under Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's control.

Gowda is currently in the national capital with a few Congress legislators who aspire to become ministers when Shivakumar expands his cabinet. They are awaiting appointments with senior party leaders to discuss their concerns and political aspirations.

This development comes days after Shivakumar took oath as the CM along with 13 ministers.

Earlier, BTM Layout MLA Ramalinga Reddy (Major and Medium Irrigation) and Devanahalli MLA KH Muniyappa (Food and Civil Supplies) had expressed displeasure over the portfolios allotted to them.

According to Congress sources, Gowda plans to meet the Congress high command leaders and seek the revenue portfolio, which he held in the previous Siddaramaiah cabinet.

The Revenue Department is currently headed by Deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara.

Gowda is said to be unwilling to continue with the Bengaluru Development portfolio unless BDA and BMRDA are brought under his charge.

Gowda is accompanied in Delhi by Congress MLAs Rizwan Arshad, Srinivas Mane and TB Jayachandra, who are lobbying for ministerial berths. Jayachandra has been appointed as the Special Representative for Karnataka in Delhi, a post that he had when Siddaramaiah was the CM.

Sources said Gowda and Rizwan met Siddaramaiah at his residence on Monday night before leaving for Delhi.

Meanwhile, Muniyappa is said to have once again expressed his displeasure over the portfolio to LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, who was in Benglauru to attend AICC Secretary Suraj Hegde's last rites on Tuesday. Muniyappa is demanding that he be made the Social Welfare Minister.

It can be noted that Ramalinga Reddy had tendered his resignation demanding that he be made the Bengaluru Development Minister. But later, he withdrew his resignation after Shivakumar's intervention.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar and Dr G Parameshwara are going to Delhi on Wednesday, where they are expected to discuss with the party top brass the cabinet expansion, which is likely to be done after the June 18 Rajya Sabha and MLC polls.

Meanwhile, Minister for Energy and Tourism KJ George has said that he has not expressed any dissatisfaction over his portfolios. "I am fully committed to working under the leadership of Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and contributing towards the effective functioning of the government. My sole focus is on serving the people of Karnataka and supporting the government's development agenda," George said, dismissing reports in a section of the media.

CM to attend NITI Aayog meet in Delhi

KARNATAKA Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is scheduled to visit New Delhi on June 10 and 11 to meet Congress central leaders and attend the NITI Aayog meeting. The CM is scheduled to leave for the national capital at 9.30 am on Wednesday. He is likely to meet Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi, and other senior leaders of the party on Wednesday. Shivakumar is visiting the AICC, NSUI, Indian Youth Congress, and All-India Mahila Congress offices and will hold a dinner meeting with senior IAS officers at the Karnataka Bhavan. On Thursday, the CM will attend the 11th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog. In 2025, the then CM Siddaramaiah had skipped the 10th Governing Council meeting of the NITI Aayog citibg prior commitments as a reason for abstaining from the meeting and had sent a message to be presented at the meeting chaired by PM.

RS POLLS

Cong trying to create rift in NDA, shedding crocodile tears: HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mandya

UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy on Tuesday accused Congress leaders of shedding "crocodile tears" for former Prime Minister and JDS patriarch HD Deve Gowda over the issue of Rajya Sabha nominations, asserting that the BJP had not denied him a ticket and that Congress was attempting to create a rift between the two NDA partners.

Speaking to reporters after inaugurating school classrooms funded through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives at Taggahalli village in Mandya district's Srirangapatna Assembly constituency, Kumaraswamy strongly criticised the Congress for what he described as a politically motivated campaign.

"Congress leaders are unnecessarily raising the Rajya Sabha ticket issue. They have no genuine concern for Deve Gowda. Their attempt to create a divide in the BJP-JDS alliance will fail," Kumaraswamy said, clarifying that Gowda had not even applied for a Rajya Sabha renomination.

> **When his (Deve Gowda) self-respect was hurt, he walked away from the Prime Minister's post. He is not someone who is greedy for positions**
>
> HD Kumaraswamy, Union Min for Steel and Heavy Industries

Accusing the Congress of using Gowda's name to divert attention from its own shortcomings, Kumaraswamy said that the former PM was a fighter who had never been driven by a desire for power. "When his self-respect was hurt, he walked away from the PM's post. He is not someone who is greedy for positions," Kumaraswamy said.

Referring to Congress leaders' claims about supporting Gowda's unopposed election to the Rajya Sabha in the past, Kumaraswamy said the circumstances at the time were different.

"No party had sufficient numbers to field a winning candidate against Deve Gowda. Our party had the numbers required, and that is how he was elected. He did not enter the Rajya Sabha because of Congress support," Kumaraswamy said.

On political developments in Karnataka, Kumaraswamy said the JDS would wait for the next two months and observe the actions of Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. He, however, declined to comment on remarks made by a former minister who had claimed that there was "deep silence" in Gowda's residence amid speculation about Shivakumar becoming the CM.

Responding to reports that former minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan had been in touch with him, Kumaraswamy dismissed the claims and clarified that he had not been in contact with any Congress leaders.

Reacting to Shivakumar's recent statement that he would visit Kumaraswamy's residence to seek his advice, the Union Minister said, "What advice should I give him? What advice will he come and ask me for? I know everything. There is a saying by our elders - 'Ati Vinayam Doorta Lakshanam' (excessive humility is a sign of cunning). That saying keeps coming to my mind."

On the possibility of JDS fielding a candidate in the Legislative Council elections, Kumaraswamy said both JDS and Congress required two additional votes. "There is no game plan. We will seek support from Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, who has been expelled from the BJP. We will make our efforts. Congress has financial strength. Let us see what happens," he said.

On rise in fuel and gas prices, Kumaraswamy attributed the increase to global conditions triggered by ongoing conflicts. "This is not happening only in India. Many countries across the world are facing a similar situation," he said.

He also accused Congress of politicising every issue. "In Karnataka itself, the Congress government has continuously increased prices over the past three-and-a-half years," he added.

LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah, Minister UT Khader and others pay their respects to AICC Secretary Suraj Hegde, at his residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

After RS candidate rejected, Cong resort politics plan falls through

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

THE much-hyped 'resort politics' operation of the Congress was thrown into disarray even before it could take off. The party had planned to fly Madhya Pradesh MLAs to Karnataka and shelter them at Wonderla resort near Bidadi to prevent cross-voting or poaching ahead of the June 18 Rajya Sabha polls. Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar was personally overseeing the exercise — repeating the 2017 strategy he had used to protect Gujarat MLAs for the late Ahmed Patel.

However, in a major setback, the Election Commission rejected the candidature of Congress' Rajya Sabha candidate Meenakshi Natarajan. As a result, all 63 Congress MLAs who were scheduled to fly to Bengaluru on Tuesday evening remain in Bhopal. Only one MLA who was travelling on his own reached Bengaluru.

Senior Congress leaders had earlier confirmed the mass relocation plan, with sources stating that each MLA would be accompanied by an aide and personal security, turning the resort into a heavily guarded "poach-proof" camp with 24x7 vigil, phone restrictions, and on-site minders for nine days. KPCC leaders had publicly assured that the legislators would be "housed safely in Bengaluru till the date of the polls".

The move was triggered by BJP fielding a fifth candidate, sparking fears of aggressive wooing by the saffron party. The Congress had accused the BJP of desperate attempts to secure extra votes, prompting the resort operation.

Party insiders have admitted the irony of resort politics: Many Gujarat MLAs sheltered in Bengaluru in 2017 later defected to the BJP, part of a larger exodus in which Congress claims to have lost over 2,000 representatives to the saffron party in the past 12 years. With polls just days away, the sudden disqualification has put the Congress strategy on hold.

"This is an unfortunate practice followed in recent decades. 'Resort politics' is not exclusive to the Congress, the BJP too resorts to it. This tendency reflects the leadership's lack of confidence in their party members," said Prof PS Jayaramu, a political analyst.

AICC secy Suraj Hegde cremated; Rahul, DKS, Siddu pay last respects

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The final rites of AICC Secretary **Suraj Hegde**, who passed away on Sunday night, were held with full state honours at the Hebbal crematorium in Bengaluru on Tuesday. He was 55.

Hegde, who was also the vice-president of the state guarantees implementation committee, was the grandson of former Chief Minister D Devaraj Urs.

Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, CM DK Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah and scores of Congress leaders paid their last respects to Suraj at his residence in Bengaluru.

Rahul consoled the grieving family, including Suraj's wife Shilpa and their sons Samridh and Vishruth. AICC General Secretaries KC Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala were also present. Suraj had worked closely with Rahul as he was the AICC Secretary in-charge of Puducherry and Tamil Nadu. Deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara, Home Minister Priyank Kharge, MLA Dr Ajay Singh, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President BK Hariprasad, and others also paid their last respects to Suraj.

CM DK Shivakumar consoles AICC Secretary Suraj's wife Shilpa | EXPRESS

VIDHANA SOUDHA POLICE FOIL FARMER'S SUICIDE BID OVER COMPENSATION DELAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A farmer from Chikkamagaluru allegedly attempted to end his life by hanging himself from a tree inside Vidhana Soudha premises, claiming that prolonged delays in receiving compensation for land acquired for a National Highway project had left him in severe financial and mental distress.

According to the police, the incident occurred around 12.45pm near Devaraj Urs statue when TN Vishukumar, a farmer and sandalwood cultivator from Haliyur village in Tarikere taluk, allegedly attempted to take his own life. He had climbed a tree, placed a green shawl around his neck, tied it to a tree branch, and threatened to hang himself. However, police personnel deployed at the spot intervened promptly and detained him.

He alleged that 1.5 acres of his land had been acquired by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in 2016 for a highway project. He maintained that the valuation of sandalwood trees on the acquired land was carried out by the state Forest department and forwarded to NHAI, and alleged that incorrect assessment had delayed the release of compensation. The prolonged delay reportedly caused him severe mental distress, prompting the extreme act.It may be recalled that he was earlier detained by Vidhana Soudha police after chopping off the branches of a sandalwood tree outside Vidhana Soudha in an attempt to draw attention to his demand for fair compensation.

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BJP hits out at Priyank over RSS remark

BENGALURU: Opposition Bharatiya Janata Party hit out at Karnataka Home Minister Priyank Kharge for questioning the registration status of RSS. Karnataka BJP chief BY Vijayendra said the RSS functions within framework of the Constitution. "The people of Kalaburagi and Karnataka deserve better governance, meaningful development, accountability, and leadership, not distractions or divisive rhetoric designed to divert attention from governance failures," he said. "Attacking the RSS may generate headlines, but it does little to improve the lives of the people who elected you," he said. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

KEA invites applications for constable recruitment

BENGALURU: The application process to fill 3,991 vacant Police Constable (Civil) posts in Karnataka will begin on Wednesday, according to Karnataka Examinations Authority Executive Director H Prasanna. Of the total vacancies, 596 are reserved for Kalyana Karnataka, while 3,395 for the rest of the state. The last date for submitting applications is July 3. Candidates can apply online through the KEA website. "It is mandatory for SC candidates to enter the RD number of their SC-A, SC-B or SC-C caste certificate, as applicable, to avail themselves of the internal reservation benefits," he said. Applicants should note that the photograph uploaded along with the application must not exceed 50 KB in size. **ENS**

FOR CABINET BERTH

Temple runs & rituals: Supporters go extra mile for their netas

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR
@ Gadag

THE trend of temple runs, deedu namaskara, urulu s eve, and various rituals are on the rise in Gadag and Koppal districts for bagging ministerial berths.

Congress workers are trying hard to attract the attention of Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to land ministerial berths to their MLAs.

Ron MLA GS Patil's followers recently performed 'deedu namaskara' for more than one km in Gadag town. HK Patil's followers are also busy in temple runs and worship.

HK Patil's followers have been protesting for ignoring the MLA in the first phase of cabinet formation. The want Patil to be inducted into the cabinet, saying the senior leader has handled many important state and national level responsibilities in the party and many ministries.

A supporter of CM DK Shivakumar performs urulu seve from Anand Rao Circle to Annamma Devi Temple in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Fans of a politician perform urulu seve in Gadag | EXPRESS

GS Patil has won four times from Ron Assembly constituency. His supporters have been demanding a cabinet post for more than one decade.

This time, hundreds of Congress workers held a rally from Gadag's Bhumareddy circle to Veereshwar Punyashram and many supporters performed deedu namaskara, urulu seve and others during the rally.

In Koppal, supporters of MLA Raghavendra Hitnal and former minister Shivraj Tangadagi are visiting various temples and performing worship. Followers of former ministers are demanding ministerial berths. The followers of other MLAs say that it is time their leaders given a chance to run ministries.

The protesters say there are no ministers from the undivided Dharwad district in the present cabinet.

Now North Karnataka MLAs are waiting for the second phase announcement and are hoping to see their names in the list.

> **We are all sure that our leader HK Patil will again become minister. We know that our leader will be given a suitable post soon**
>
> Ramesh Chaluvadi, a Congress cadre from Gadag town

A 16-year-old girl from Nernahalli in Kolar taluk was found dead in a well near Sreeramapura on Tuesday, three days after she went missing. The SSLC student had been missing since Friday. Preliminary information suggests a possible quarrel at home over her choice of college for higher studies, though the exact reason remains unclear

HIV cases among gays in K'taka rise from 166 to 412

Activists urge govt to use digital platforms to create awareness

GAYATHRI M KURUP @Bengaluru

THE number of HIV-positive cases among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Karnataka has increased from 166 in 2023-24 to 412 in 2025-26, according to data from the Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society (KSAPS). The figures show a steady rise over the three years, with cases increasing to 362 in 2024-25 before reaching 412 in 2025-26.

Data from KSAPS also shows that the number of MSM individuals registered under targeted Intervention Programmes (IP) increased from 44,581 in 2023-24 to 62,664 in 2024-25 and 66,606 in 2025-26. The highest number of registered individuals was in the 26-35 age group, followed by those aged 18-25 years. An IP for MSM refers to targeted public health initiatives aimed at preventing the spread of HIV and other STIs.

"Among the MSM population, lack of awareness and misinformation about HIV and sexual health continue to be major concerns. Many individuals engage in sexual activity without knowing safe sex practices and the importance of regular HIV testing. With the increasing use of dating applications, people are able to connect easily. There is a need for sustained education and outreach to ensure that individuals have access to accurate information and preventive services," said Padma Basavanthappa, Project Director, KSAPS. She added that the state records around 12,000 to 13,000 HIV-positive cases annually across all categories, including MSM.

NGOs working with key populations, including MSM, transgender people, female sex workers, migrants and truckers, play a crucial role in HIV prevention efforts. "The NGOs are given a target of increasing their numbers by 25% each year," Basavanthappa said. "The individuals are given condoms, they are guided on how to have safe sex, their health check-ups are done, and they are linked to social security schemes," she stressed.

Manohar Elavarthi, State Committee Member of the Movement for Gender and Sexual Pluralism, said HIV awareness initiatives need to adapt to changing patterns of communication among young people. "Instead of blaming youths, the government must find effective ways to reach them on the digital platforms that they use every day," he said.

Hanumantha Rayappa, deputy director of Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTC), said many people with HIV remain unaware of their infection due to the absence of early symptoms. He encouraged the use of the Break Free App and free HIV testing at ICTCs in Karnataka, with free Antiretroviral Therapy services at government hospitals.

RISE OF HIV-POSITIVE CASES AMONG MSM

Cases	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
HIV+ MSM	166	362	412
MSM under Intervention Programmes	44,581	62,664	66,606

Among the MSM population, lack of awareness and misinformation about HIV and sexual health continue to be major concerns — Padma Basavanthappa, Project Director, KSAPS

GIFT OF GAVEL

Justice Shashidhar Shetty of Karnataka State Legal Services Authority being felicitated during a state-level legal awareness programme held in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa, Narcotics Control Bureau Zonal Director Sachin Ghorpade and Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Forum National President Dr Mohan Rao Nalvade look on | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Bescom's online services to be hit from today

BENGALURU: Bescom online services will be suspended for 21 days in 20 towns from June 10 as part of its Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) IT Phase-2 project's Total Revenue Management software replacement. During this period, online services, including applications for new electricity connections, name transfers, load enhancement requests and online bill payments, will not be available. However, consumers can pay their electricity bills through Phone Pay and Google Pay, according to a press release. Online services will be affected in Bagepalli, Devanahalli, Gudibande, Magadi, Malur, Nelamangala, Srinivaspur, Vijayapura, Channagiri, Chikkanayakanahalli, Gubbi, Holalkere, Honnali, Hosadurga, Jagalur, Koratagere, Madhugiri, Molakalmuru, Pavagada, and Turuvekere.BESCOM officials said bringing down the existing TRM application in the sub-divisions of these towns is mandatory and unavoidable to successfully extend and transition to the new IT application.

Youth Congress leader, aide held for extorting ₹2.7cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

YOUTH Congress leader Nizam Ibrahim and his associate Jitesh were arrested by Urwa police in Mangaluru on the charges of 'blackmailing' a businessman and 'extorting' Rs 2.77 crore by threatening to release his intimate photographs and videos.

According to the police, the accused subjected the businessman to sustained extortion over a period of nearly two years. The scheme allegedly began when Jitesh demanded Rs 35 lakh from the victim, threatening to make public intimate photographs and videos.

Fearing reputational damage, the businessman issued three cheques, two for Rs 10 lakh each and another for Rs 15 lakh. Investigators said Jitesh succeeded in withdrawing Rs 20 lakh, while the remaining Rs 15 lakh cheque could not be encashed due to insufficient funds in the victim's account. He subsequently visited the businessman's residence and allegedly continued to pressure him for payment. As the demands escalated, the victim approached Nizam Ibrahim, who was employed in his company, seeking assistance. Police alleged that instead of helping the businessman, Nizam became part of the extortion racket.

To intensify pressure on the victim, the accused allegedly staged Jitesh's death as a suicide, creating fear of possible legal complications and public humiliation. Under continuous threats and coercion, the businessman is believed to have paid a total of Rs 2.77 crore over the two-year period. The fraud came to light when the victim unexpectedly spotted Jitesh alive in Mangaluru, despite having been led to believe that he had died. Realising that he had been deceived, the businessman approached Urwa police and lodged a complaint.

A case has been registered at Urwa police station under Sections 308(5) and 351(2) of the BNS. Further investigation is underway. Meanwhile, the Dakshina Kannada district Youth Congress has suspended Nizam Ibrahim from the party's primary membership for alleged anti-party activities and indiscipline. The suspension order was issued by district Youth Congress president Ibrahim Nawaz.

Railway projects in Tumakuru, B'luru must stay on schedule: Somanna tells officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MINISTER of State for Railways **V Somanna** on Tuesday reviewed the progress in the implementation of several rail infrastructure projects in Bengaluru and Tumakuru and directed the officials to ensure that work on them is completed on time.

At a meeting with officials of South Western Railway, the minister assessed the status of Road Over Bridges (ROBs), Road Under Bridges (RUBs), Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) and new railway line projects in Bengaluru and Mysuru divisions.

The officials informed the minister that 32 ROB and RUB projects are being implemented in Tumakuru Lok Sabha constituency to improve connectivity. Work on bridges at Pandithanahalli, Maidala, Baddihalli, Batavadi, Heggere, Mallasandra, Benchegere, Nittur-Mysuru, Nandihalli Gate and crossings at BH Road corridor is in various stages of completion.

Somanna instructed the officials to complete work on these projects during 2026-27 itself.

The minister also reviewed the progress in the implementation of the 191-km Tumakuru-Chitradurga-Davangere railway project estimated at Rs 1,801 crore.

The officials informed him that over 92% of land acquisition has been completed and the Urukere-Thimmarajanahalli section is ready for commissioning after CRS inspection. The project is expected to be completed by February 2028.

On the Rs 2,496-crore Tumakuru-Rayadurg railway project, the officials said 83 km of this line has been commissioned. Land acquisition has almost touched 97%. The Pavagada-Dodda Halli section is ready for inauguration.

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A month after IndiGo suspended its operations from Shivamogga, SpiceJet has followed suit by cancelling Chennai–Shivamogga–Chennai and Hyderabad–Shivamogga–Hyderabad operations. Ticket bookings are not being accepted since the first week of June

Defaulters' sentence in cheque bounce cases should not exceed 6 months: HC

For each of three instances of failing to pay the fine, man sentenced to three months in jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday held that the statutory ceiling under Section 65 of IPC (now Section 8 of BNS) unequivocally mandates that imprisonment in default of the payment of fine in cheque bounce cases cannot exceed one-fourth of the maximum substantive sentence of two years prescribed for the offence. Thus, in prosecutions under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, where the maximum substantive punishment extends to two years, the default sentence cannot travel beyond six months, the court added.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while directing the prison authorities to release the petitioner, a resident of Bellandur in the city. "In the light of the petitioner's demonstrated financial incapacity to satisfy the enormous fine amounts imposed upon him, the acute hardship and destitution suffered by his family during his prolonged incarceration and the principles so luminously enunciated by the Apex Court and the high courts of Delhi and Bombay in the quoted judgments in this order, this court is of the considered view that the petitioner has made out a compelling case for grant of relief," the court observed. The petitioner has suffered convictions in three separate prosecutions and, upon failure to satisfy the fine amounts imposed therein, has been directed by the trial court to undergo default imprisonment of three months in each case.

The petitioner, who has already suffered incarceration for a cumulative period of six months in two of the cases, approached the high court, seeking enlargement from judicial custody, contending that the continued incarceration transgresses the statutory limitations engrafted under criminal jurisprudence.

The counsel for the petitioner contended that the cumulative operation of these sentences amounts to unduly, harsh and excessive punishment, offending the spirit and mandate of Section 65 of the IPC and Section 8(3) of the BNS.

The petitioner was sentenced by the trial court in three cheque bounce cases of a single transaction as he failed to pay the money he obtained in 2017 from a firm, imposing a condition that he was to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for defaulting the payment of fine.

As he failed to pay the fine amount, by way of separate orders passed on May 29, 2025, in all three cases, he was directed to undergo a default sentence of three months simple imprisonment for each offence. Aggrieved, he filed the petition for release from prison.

Allowing the petition, the court clarified the present adjudication concerns only the legality and proportionality of continued incarceration in default of payment of fine and shall not eclipse or dilute the statutory right of the complainant or the state to pursue recovery proceedings in accordance with law.

PEDESTRIANS' PERIL

Even after almost a year, the Mosque Road renovation work remains incomplete in Frazer Town, Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA.

Mysuru brothers enter US ice hockey team

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

TWO brothers with family roots in Mysuru have made their mark in American ice hockey after earning selection to competitive teams of the Frisco Hockey Association based in Texas. Mayon Machaiah Merianda (15) and his younger brother Krish Machaiah Merianda have secured a place in the team for the summer 2026 season.

The achievement has brought pride to their relatives, friends and well-wishers in Karnataka, where ice hockey remains a relatively uncommon sport. Through years of dedication, training and competitive participation, the two brothers have steadily progressed in one of North America's most demanding team sports. Mayon, a Grade 10 student at Independence High School, Frisco, earned promotion to the Varsity squad following his performances in previous seasons. Krish, who recently completed Grade 8 at Nelson Middle School, secured his place in the Junior Varsity team after consistent performances at the developmental level.

The duo belongs to the Meriyanda family of Kodagu, with their ancestral roots tracing back to the historic Meriyanda Ain Mane. Their family also shares a longstanding association with Mysuru, where their grandmother Sharada Thimmayya resides. Despite growing up in the US, Mayon and Krish continue to maintain close ties with Karnataka through regular visits to Mysuru and Kodagu.

West Asia conflict forces marble traders to look elsewhere for imports

ANUBHAB ROY @ Bengaluru

THE West Asia conflict, which has affected the global economy for months, has significantly impacted India's marble imports. Prominent Bengaluru-based importers cite the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, a critical trade route, as the cause of increased costs.

With the Middle East now becoming an unfeasible source for importing materials, importers have already started looking elsewhere. Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Japan and Australia have emerged as the top sources for Jain. Reddy added that imports from countries in Europe and Asia have already filled in the void left by the Middle East.

"The impact is severe primarily due to disruptions in global supply chains and a sharp rise in ocean freight costs. The Indian stone industry relies mainly on China-based supply chains for many essential raw materials and machinery components. For instance, the resin used in manufacturing quartz stone slabs is largely imported from China, and its prices have nearly doubled due to supply disruptions," said Rishabh Jain, director of international business at Petros Stone LLP.

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Jain added that before the conflict began, "the freight cost for a stone container was approximately USD 500. It has now increased to nearly USD 5,000".

For Anand Reddy MG, the founder and CEO of HMG Stones, however, the closure of the strait did not affect imports as much. "For the materials that are shipped from the Middle East, like marble, travertine and onyx from Oman, Iran, Afghanistan and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the closure has affected business. But for materials from other parts of the world, we use the Suez Canal and Africa's Cape of Good Hope as trade routes," Reddy said.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **30.06.2026 for recovery of Rs. 3,50,76,336/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Six Only) being the amount due as on 01.05.2026 (this amount includes interest applied till 01.05.2026)** with future interest and cost due to the secured creditor from **(1) M/s Sri Guru Marulasiddeshwara Traders Represented by its Propreitor Mr. Swamy M S,** 2271/1669 RMC Yard Tiptur Karnataka Tumkur-572201. **Mr. Swamy M S** S/o Mr. Veerabhadrappa S, 43/38/26, Samrudhi, Near HP Petrol Bunk, Govinapura, Tiptur-572201. **(Borrower/Mortgager). (2) Mr. Veerabhadrappa S** S/o Mr. S.K. Shivalingappa, Khata No.43/38/26, Samrudhi, Near HP Petrol Bunk, Govinapura, Tiptur-572201. **(3) Mrs. Uma Devi T M** W/o Mr. Veerabhadrappa S 43/38/26, Samrudhi Near HP Petrol Bunk, Govinapura, Tiptur-572201. **(Co-Borrower)**. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**NIL**
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CORRIGENDUM

Notification No. ICA-N 144(3)/2026, regarding advertisement for appointment to the Post of Director (Finance), West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited, the Pay should be read as "Pay in the Pay Band of Rs. 1,56,500 – Rs. 2,10,800 plus DA, HRA....." instead of "Pay in the Pay Band of Rs.1,56,5000 – Rs.2,10,800 plus DA, HRA....."

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Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3), GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. ID: 2026_POWER_169763_1 for Overhauling of ID fans, FD fans & their auxiliaries, Ducting, Dampers & Gates for 01 unit of 210 MW BHEL make units of 4X210 MW capacity at GGSSTP, Ropar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **09.06.2026 / 05.00 PM** onwards.

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MUNIRABAD DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT

1).KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4187, Dated: 05.06.2026, Supply and Replacement of Exide Make 12V 42Ah & 12V 65Ah SMF Batteries for 3 KVA and 5 KVA UPS System. Last date of submission: **20.06.2026, 17:00Hrs. 2).KPCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT4208, Dated: 05.06,2026**, Testing of tools, Tackles and pressure vessels. Last date of submission: **20.06.2026, 17:30Hrs. 3).KPCL/2026-27/0W/WORK_INDENT 4209, Dated: 05.06,2026**, Modification to existing HVWS pipe line at Munirabad Dam Power House. Last date of submission: **20.06.2026, 17:30 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer(O&M) Munirabad Dam Power House, KPCL, Munirabad-583233, Koppal District & Taluk.** Mobile No.: **94482 90581,** E-mail ID: **eeembdphkpcl@yahoo.com.**

SHARAVATHY GENERATING STATION

1). KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4163, Dated: 03.06.2026. Supply and Installation of industrial type Laptops for relay testing/communication works at Sharavathy Generating Station. EMD: **Rs. 5,370/-.** Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **17.06.2026 upto 16:30Hrs.** Further information if required can be obtained from office of The **Executive Engineer (Controls)J, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District,** Mobile No: **9141611886.**

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

1).KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4229, Date: 06.06.2026, Refilling and servicing of fire extinguishers on annual maintenance contract at Shiva HES for a period of One year (Extendable by one more year on satisfactory service). EMD: **Rs. 3892/-.** Work Completion Period: **01 year from the date of handing over of site.** Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal: **30.06.2026 upto 15:00Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M)Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka,** Mobile: **91416 19315,** E-mail: **eeemoshivakpcl@gmail.com/ eeemoshivakpcl@karnataka.gov.in.**

MAHATMA GANDHI HYDRO ELECTRIC WORKS

1).KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT4092/CALL-2, Date: 03.06.2026. Comprehensive annual maintenance contract of duct and packaged split type AC units for the period of one year at MGHE Power House. EMD: **Rs. 5,875/-.** Last Date & Time for on-line submission of tenders: **17.06.2026 @16:00Hrs.** Further details Contact: **Executive Engineer (EM&O) MGHE, Mahatma Gandhi Hydro Electric Works, KPCL, Jog Falls - 577435, Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga Distrct. Mobile No.: 9141609697,** E-mail: **eeemghejog@gmail.com.**

PURAVANKARA

This is to inform you that residential development, at Sy.No.19, Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District has been accorded Environment Clearance Certificate from the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide EC Identification No. EC23B039KA165439 & File No. SEIAA 65 CON 2023 dtd. 18/12/2023. Copies of the Clearance Certificates are available with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and can also be seen on the website of the Environment, Forest and Climate Change at **http://environmentclearance.nic.in** and **http//seiaa.karnataka.gov.in.**

PURAVANKARA LIMITED
130/1, Ulsoor Rd, Yellappa Garden, Yellappa Chetty Layout, Sivanchetti Gardens, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560042

WB HIDCO

e-N.I.T. No. 04 of G.M.(E) – I of 2026-27

Tender is invited for above NIT "**Supplying, fitting and fixing along with part of 5th floor toilet floor repairing, and allied works at Rabindra Tirtha at HIDCO BHABAN in AA-ID in New Town, Kolkata** having experience in similar nature of works from any Govt. Organization. **Last date of submitting application 10.06.2026 up to 2.00 P.M.** Detailed may be seen in the websites at **wbtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app & www.wbhidcoltd.com**

General Manager (Engg.) - I

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that Our Client is desirous of entering into Joint Venture in respect of the following lands all situated at **Kodigehalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** into a residential layout with Sites/Plots, after getting caused change of land use/conversion,

a. Sy.No.59/5, measuring 18½ Guntas + ¼ Guntas Karab & **Sy.No.59/3,** measuring 21 Guntas + ¼ Guntas Karab, belonging to **Sri.K.R.Veerendra, S/o. Sri.Revanna, and his family members**

b. Sy.No.59/6, measuring 21 Guntas + ¼ Guntas Karab belonging to **Sri.K.R.Mariswamy, S/o. Sri.Revanna, and his family members**

c. Sy.No.59/4A measuring 1 Acres 15 Guntas belonging to **Sri.M.Jagadish Reddy S/o. late H.Muniyappa Reddy.**

	Sy.No.59/5	Sy.No.59/3	Sy.No.59/6	Sy.No.59/4A
East	Sy. No. 59/7	Sy. No. 59/6	Sy.No.58/3	Sy. No. 59/3, 59/5
West	Sy. No. 59/8 & 59/4A	Sy. No. 59/4A	Sy.No.59/3	Sy. No. 99, 119
North	Sy. No. 59/3	Sy. No. 61/1	Sy. No. 61/1	Sy. No. 61/1
South	Road	Sy. No. 59/5	Sy. No. 59/7	Sy. No. 59/4B, 59/8

Persons having any right over the said Property may lodge their claims with documentary evidence within **15 days** from the date of this publication to the undersigned.

Shanti.L. (9945003212)
Advocate, **Ashwini Law Associates**
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
No.30, Kempegowda Service Road, Domlur, Bangalore 560 071

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

KUNDAPURA DIVISION, KUNDAPURA

No:C2:CR/07/Timber Auction/2026-27 Date: 04-06-2026

KARNATAKA FOREST CODE 1976 APPENDIX XVIII A (Rule 64)

Detailed Notification for e-Tender cum Auction of Timber in Vandse, Hardalli-Mandalli, Seethanadi, Hosmar depot of Kundapura Division Kundapura.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, timber and other forest produce stocked and lotted in the **Vandse, Hardalli-Mandalli, Seethanadi, Hosmar** Government Timber Depot of **Kundapura Division** will be sold through the public e-tender cum auction method in one or more sessions on, **Vandse 23-06-2026, Hardalli-Mandalli 23-06-2026, Seethanadi 24-06-2026, and Hosmar 25-06-2026 from 10.00 A.M** till the bidding for all lots is completed. The sale Conducting Officer will be the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division.

Sd/-Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kundapura Division, Kundapura

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ಇವರೊಳಗೆ **MISCASE:3/2026**

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ಪ್ರಧಾನ್ ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್, 18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡ, 8ನೇ ಮೈನ್, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಮ್,
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ನೋಟೀಸು

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ವಾದಿಯರು ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ವಿಚ್ಛೇದನ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದ್ರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು: 21/07/2026ಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದ್ರಿ ದಾವೆಗೆ ತಮಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದ್ರಿ ದಿನದಂದು ನೀವಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಾಜರಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client, Union Bank of India, RPC Layout Branch, at No. 1796/B, 6th Main Road, Vijayanagara, Near Vijayanagara Swimming Pool, Hampinagara 2nd Stage, 9th Cross, RPC Layout, Bangalore-560040, represented by its Branch Manager, **has reported as lost and not traceable of the Original Sale Deed dated 04.09.1996** registered as document No.1998/1996-1997, Volume 1898, pages 60 to 63, dated 13.01.1997, registered before sub-registrar Srirampuram, Bangalore, with respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property is lost and not traceable. In this regard my client had also lodged a complaint before the Police vide Lost Report No.2241347/2026 dated 06.06.2026.

If any persons known/found/ possessing or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to hand it over the same to the undersigned at his office below mentioned address within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.7, Corporation Municipal No. 10, situated at 1st Main Road, Deepanjalinagara, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. Measuring East to West Northern side 34 feet, Southern side 37 feet and North to South Eastern side 37 feet and Westerns side 29 feet And Bounded on : East by : Property bearing No.8, West by : Cross Road, North by : Property bearing No.6, South by : BHEL Compound.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My Client **Sri. Chandrashekhar S/o. Sri. Devindrappa, R/a. No. 91, 4th Cross GDR Layout, Nagnathpura, Electronic City, Bangalore South Bangalore 560100.** Is willing to Purchase the Schedule hereunder and reffered as Schedule Property from **Sri. Hariprasad R** who is the seller of the Schedule Property.

Notice is hereby given to the **family members of Sri. Hariprasad R** and General Public that if any persons, entity, company, firm, institution has or claims any right, title, interest, pending Litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owners has a clear and marketable title to the schedule Property and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and my client would be at liberty to proceed to purchase the schedule Property. Any Claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 1A, Old Property No.11, Old Katha No. 11, New Katha No. 11/1/1A, New Assessment No. 11/1, Situated at Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limited, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 20 Feet, in all totally measuring 600 Sq. Feet and bounded on the:- East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site, South by: Remaining same portion of Site No.1A Purchased by Shivappa.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No.7, 5th Main, Meenakshinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.
Contact No. 8722671564
Date : 09-06-2026, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client's have agreed to purchase Residential Property bearing Commercial Immovable Property bearing **BBMP Municipal New No.163, EPID No.1129920063,** situated at **Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002,** having **PID No.47-93-163,** Coming under BBMP Dharmaraya Swamy Temple Ward No.119, (old Ward No.47), Consists of Land East to West **32 feet** and North to South **10 feet,** in all totaling **320 Square feet (29.728 square meters),** as described below in the schedule from **Sri. RAGHU PRASAD K. C,** Son of Sri. K. S. Chandra Mohan. Any person/s who has got any valid claim, title, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the purchase of the said property by my clients, may file his/her objections in writing, along with attested copies of the supporting documents, with the undersigned within **(7) Seven Days** from this day. Failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has got any claim, demand, share, interest or title in the said property, by way of previous sale or agreement to sell or otherwise or objections to the purchase of the said property by my clients and my clients will complete the sale, as if, there is no such claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Commercial Immovable Property bearing **BBMP Municipal New No.163, EPID No.1129920063,** situated at **Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002,** having **PID No.47-93-163,** Coming under BBMP Dharmaraya Swamy Temple Ward No.119, (old Ward No.47), Consists of Land East to West **32 feet** and North to South **10 feet,** in all totaling **320 Square feet (29.728 square meters)** and also having RCC building thereon consists of Ground Floor measuring 290 Square Feet, First Floor measuring 290 Square Feet and Second Floor measuring 185 square feet, in all measuring **765 square feet,** with RCC roofing and Mosaic flooring with Jungle wood doors and windows, with civic amenities like water, sewerage and electricity, bounded on :

East by : Raja Market, West by : **AVENUE ROAD,** North by : Shop No.162 and South by : Shop No.164.

DHIRAJ KUMAR JAIN, ADVOCATE
D-5 & 6, 4th Floor, Sakalajee Market, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002.
Mobile No. 99169 71407
Mobile No. 99642 34560
Date : 10-06-2026. Place : Bengaluru.

MAHAVITARAN Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for procurement of 33 KV Heat Shrinkable Straight Through Jointing Kits and 33 KV Heat Shrinkable Outdoor/Indoor/Touch Proof End Termination suitable for various sizes of H.T. XLPE Cables with Estimated Cost of Rs. 791.12 Lakhs against MSEDCL advertised Tender on website vide no. MMD/T-LTM-07/0626 due for submission on dtd. 30-06-2026. For details please visit website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

HO PR 131/26 **Chief Engineer (MMD)**

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Tuesday hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 12 years in office as an "age of absolute transformation" for India, which has been marked by rapid economic growth, strong governance and inclusive development

CMRL-EXALOGIC CASE: ED SUMMONS EX-CM VIJAYAN'S DAUGHTER

Summonses issued to 9 people as part of ongoing money-laundering probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has issued summons to **Veena T**, daughter of former chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan, in connection with the CMRL-Exalogic financial transactions case, directing her to appear for questioning at its Kochi office on Friday.

Sources said summons were issued to a total of nine people as part of the ongoing money-laundering investigation. Earlier, the ED had questioned Veena during searches conducted in connection with the case. Sources said the agency was not satisfied with the clarity of some of the responses provided at that time. This is the first time that the central agency has formally summoned Veena for questioning.

Apart from Veena, summons have also been sent to Saran S Kartha, son of businessman Shasidharan Kartha, and several officials of Cochin Minerals and Rutile Ltd (CMRL).

The latest development comes amid the ED intensifying its probe following a high-level review meeting held in Kochi last week that was chaired by its director Rahul Navin. According to sources, the meeting evaluated the evidence and information gathered so far in the case, including materials related to Veena. The director is learnt to have instructed officials to expedite further investigative steps.

The ED's move also follows recent legal developments that strengthened the agency's case. The High Court had last week dismissed CMRL's appeal seeking to halt the ED investigation. The court clarified that the ED could continue its probe.

The ED had on Saturday approached the special court dealing with corporate crimes seeking records, including agreements between CMRL and Exalogic, as part of its ongoing money laundering probe. The Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), which had earlier seized the documents, informed the court that it had no objection to sharing them with the ED.

The court on Monday allowed the ED's application seeking access to the records, including 134 documents attached to the SFIO report. Rejecting CMRL's objections against sharing the documents, the court accepted the ED's argument that the records were crucial for the investigation and questioning of those involved. Sources said the investigation team believes the newly accessed documents have helped build foolproof case.

VIZAG STEEL BLAST

Trapped gases triggered tragedy: Probe

USHA PERI @ Visakhapatnam

A preliminary investigation by the Department of Factories has indicated that the explosion at Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) might have been caused by the sudden release of entrapped gases in molten steel, triggering a powerful blast.

According to the preliminary report prepared by the Joint Chief Inspector of Factories, the accident occurred around 4.15 pm at Continuous Casting Machine-2 in Steel Melting Shop-1 (SMS-1) during casting operations.

The report stated that a full ladle carrying molten steel had been rotated and positioned for casting. However, before the slide gate could be opened to transfer the molten metal, a sudden and severe explosion occurred. The force of the blast was so intense that investigators were initially unable to determine whether the explosion originated from the ladle or the tundish. "A worker stationed at Machine-4 reportedly witnessed flames reaching the ceiling immediately after the explosion. The workers positioned near Machine-2 bore the brunt of the impact," it noted.

Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan visits the accident site at the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd on Tuesday | PTI

The report identifies the "sudden release of entrapped gases in the liquid steel" as the anticipated cause of the incident. In steelmaking, gases such as oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen can remain trapped within molten metal. If these gases accumulate and are suddenly released under certain conditions, they can create intense pressure, potentially leading to violent eruptions or explosions.

Meanwhile, a three-member high-level committee constituted by the Ministry of Steel has begun its investigation. The committee comprising Priya Ranjan, Director-in-Charge, Bokaro Steel Plant, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL); Jitendra Kumar, Chief General Manager, SAIL; and Gopal Singh, former Chief General Manager, SAIL, arrived in Visakhapatnam on Tuesday to conduct a detailed inquiry into the circumstances that led to the accident at SMS-1, which claimed several lives and injuring others.

Employees also alleged that a molten metal-related incident occurred at Steel Melting Shop-2 (SMS-2) 15 to 20 minutes before the fatal accident at SMS-1. While no injuries were reported in the earlier incident, a vehicle was damaged after molten material spilled during operations.

According to workers with experience in the steel melting division, minor molten metal explosions, spillages and equipment-related incidents have occurred intermittently over the past few years, though most did not result in fatalities.

One of the rapists recorded entire crime

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WHEN the video of the sexual assault went viral in the village, the survivor filed a complaint at the Basavapattana police station, naming the accused. All of them were picked up by the police in swift action. The accused have been identified as Chataki Nagaraj, Istri Nagaraj, Madhu, Arjun, Basavantha, Kunduru Maruthi, Manu, Jogi Sunil, Pradeep and the minor boy of Channagiri taluk.

Superintendent of Police Shekhar HT told TNIE, "An incident of a gang rape of a middle-aged woman by a group of 10 people, including a minor boy, was reported from the Basavapattana police limits. The victim has alleged in the complaint that when she was standing near a shop on June 3, a boy came near her and offered a lift to her maternal home. He offered her a cold drink and after drinking it, she fell unconscious. Later, she was taken to an isolated place and was gang raped."

He said, "After the photo of the gang rape went viral in the village on June 8, the woman came to the police station with her relative and filed a complaint at around 12.30 am on June 9. The police intensified the investigation and arrested all the ten people, including the minor. They were produced before court and sent to judicial custody." As the accused deleted the video of the incident, a destruction of evidence case too has been filed against them.

EXPRESS READ

Assam governt allots 10 acres for TTD temple

TIRUMALA: In a major step towards establishing a Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Guwahati, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has formally taken possession of 10.33 acres of land allotted by the Assam government in Sonapur Circle, Kamrup district. The initiative, part of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu's vision to set up Srivari temples in state capitals, gained momentum with the Assam Metropolitan Deputy Commissioner handing over the Land Possession Certificate to TTD officials. ENS

Heavy rain batters parts of Kerala

AGENCIES @T'puram

HEAVY rains accompanied by strong winds lashed several parts of Kerala on Tuesday, particularly in the northern districts, leading to widespread waterlogging and prompting precautionary evacuation measures in some areas.

The southwest monsoon remained active over the state, with intense overnight rainfall affecting both urban and high-range regions of Kozhikode district. Television visuals showed inundated roads and waterlogging in parts of Kozhikode city, including the beach road area, disrupting normal life and affecting several eateries operating in the locality.

In Thrissur district, authorities shifted five families from the Areshwaram area in Mattathur village panchayat to a relief camp opened at a local government school, following concerns over a possible landslide in the region. Sudden strong winds caused widespread damage in parts of Thrissur district in the morning, uprooting trees and damaging vehicles, local people said. The whirlwind struck areas including Vilvattom, Nadathara and Poochatty by around 8.45 am. The uprooted trees fell onto the parking area of a local school, damaging several vehicles there, local people said. Students arriving to the school at the time had a narrow escape, they added.

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking & An ISO 27001-2022 Certified Company)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for **Spec.No.PMM11-e-41/2026:** Lot-1: 2.5Sq.mm PVC FRLS, Armoured Copper Control Cables, Lot-2: PVC FRLS, Armoured Aluminium Power Cables. Date & Time of availability of above tender: **10.06.2026 at 5:00 PM**, Website: **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in.** Contact No.CE/ Transmission: **0866- 2429230.**

R.O.No.GMCC/APTRANSCO/79/26-27 **Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER/TRANSMISSION**

MAHAVITARAN Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

TENDER NOTICE

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HO PR 132/26 **Chief Engineer (MMD)**

MAHAVITARAN Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for procurement of 22 KV Heat Shrinkable Straight Through Jointing Kits and 22 KV Heat Shrinkable Outdoor/Indoor/Touch Proof End Termination suitable for various sizes of H.T. XLPE Cables with Estimated Cost of Rs. 720.00 Lakhs against MSEDCL advertised Tender on website vide no. MMD/T-LTM-06/0626 due for submission on dtd. 30-06-2026. For details please visit website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

HO PR 133/26 **Chief Engineer (MMD)**

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Regional Office, Bengaluru South: 4th Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area from 2000sq ft to 2230 sq ft on Ground/Upper Ground Floor for **Varthur** Branch, Bengaluru South Region with all facilities including adequate power supply. The intending offerer shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address:The Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda, 4th floor, Regional Office Bengaluru South, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **06.07.2026 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website **http://www.bankofbaroda.bank.in**

Date: 10.06.2026 **Sd/- Regional Head,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda, Bangalore South**

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INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
(Government of India Undertaking)

PREMISES REQUIRED FOR SHIFTING OF OUR BANK BRANCHES

Indian Overseas Bank invites offers for commercial premises space on Ground Floor, within 01 KM distance (Approx.) from existing premises. The name of branches for shifting is given below:

Sl No	Branch Name	Current Address	Preferable area required
1	Kothanur Branch	49/2, Hennur- Bagalur Road, Gubbi Cross, Kothanur, Bengaluru 560077, Karnataka	1500-1800 Sq ft
2	Cox Town Branch	157, M M Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005, Karnataka	
3	Sampige Road Branch	483 Swetha Mansion, First Floor, 5th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru, Pin - 560003.	
4	Madapatna	Property No 446, Khatta No 162, Jigani-Anekal Road, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Post Madapatna Village, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560105	
5	Malur	Site No.2921/2738, I Floor, Main Road, Malur, Kolar Dist, Pin 563 130, Karnataka	
6	Chikkathirupathi	Property No- 207, Bengaluru Road, Chikkathirupathi Village, Malur Taluk Kolar Dist. -563160, Karnataka	

Interested persons may submit the bids under **two bid system- Technical & Financial** in prescribed format in 2 separate sealed envelopes to **Chief Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, 10/1, 3rd floor, LAXMINARAYAN COMPLEX, PALACE ROAD, VASANTH NAGAR, BENGALURU- 560052 (Mob-7033061959; Email: 0800rogad@iob.bank.in).** Application form & detailed terms and conditions can be obtained from our branch or by contacting above mentioned numbers.

Sd/-
Rajani Kant
Manager
General Administration Department
Indian Overseas Bank, Regional Office, Bangalore

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Chakradharpur acting for & on behalf of The President of India invites e-Tender as mentioned below. The Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Sl. No., Tender Notice No. & Name of the work** are as follows : **1. CKP-D-615-Cantilever-2026**. Replacement of overaged/rusted cantilever assembly over Chakradharpur Division. **Tender Value :** ₹ 5,37,43,132.90. **EMD :** ₹ 10,74,900/-. **2. CKP-D-618-Live-Charged**. OHE Modification work in connection with removal live/Charged Portion of OHE from Platforms in Chakradharpur Division. **Tender Value :** ₹ 4,26,39,152.76. **EMD :** ₹ 8,52,800/- **Completion Period:** 18 months for Sl. No. 1 and 12 months for Sl. No. 2. **Place of opening of e-tender:** Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD/South Eastern Railway. **Date & Time of closing of tender:** 15.00 hrs. of 29.06.2026. **Date & Time of opening tender:** 15:30 hrs. of 29.06.2026. E-tender can be viewed at website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer/ bidder must have Class-III digital signature certificate & must be registered on IREPS portal. Only registered tenderer/ bidders can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. **(PR-294)**

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REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area from 1000sq ft to 1330sq ft for acquiring new premises for **Muttanallur Branch, Anekal Taluk Bangalore South Region** with all facilities including adequate power supply. The intending offerers shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda, 4th floor, Regional Office Bengaluru South, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **06.07.2026 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website **http://www.bankofbaroda.bank.in**

Date: 10.06.2026 **Sd/- Regional Head,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda, Bangalore South**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Water Resources Department

Office of the Executive Engineer, UKP, Reh. Divn No-2, Almatti.
Tq:Nidagundi, Dist:Vijayapur. Phone:08426-281049

No: UKPRR/Div No-2/DB/KPP Portal/Tender-01/2026-27/204 Dated:08.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only) (One & Two Cover System)

In accordance with The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, the Percentage rate Electronic Tenders through **KPPP** platform in One & Two cover system in KW-2, 3 & 4 thruogh standard Tender documents are invited by the Executive Engineer, UKP, Reh. Division No.2, Almatti on behalf of The Governor of Karnataka State from Registered Contractors of Registered KPWD Class-II, III.& IV & above The details of works tendered and dates are shown below. The blank tender documents can be obtained through website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and shall be submitted in **KPP** portal.

Construction of New road, Development of main road up to yatri nivas, pedestrian road, additional residential room, Connection road to mangal karyalay, development of Basavanhatti road, development of concrete roads in various wards, Rani chennamma circle, Approch road to Ballavur Works in Basavan Bagewadi Town of Vijayapur Distict,

Repairs to high school, Construction of PU College, MLA school Building, and Government school building, Construction of concrete roads around memorial,drain on district main road, toilets, development of Aralichandi roads and yatri nivas works in Ingleshwar Village. Total No of Works: 14.

Amount put to Tender **Maximum Rs.** 406.89 Lakhs **& Minimum Rs.** 21.15 Lakhs, EMD Amount **Maximum Rs.** 6.11 Lakhs **& Minimum Rs.** 0.43 Lakhs.

1) Last date for Tender querries/clarification: **15-06-2026** upto **11.30 A.M.**

2) Pre bid meeting (for above One crore) on **18-06-2026** at **11.30 A.M.** at Executive Engineer, UKP R&R Division-2 Almatti.

3) Last date for blank tender forms and submission of completed tender documents in KPP Portal **Date: 09-07-2026** upto **5.00 P.M.**

4) Opening of technical bid: **13-07-2026 at 11.30 A.M.**

5) Financial bids will be opened after approval of technical bids.

(The Estimate amount put to Tender is Exclusive of GST. The tenderer should quote Excluding with GST. GST shall be paid separately @ prevailing rates during billing)

The Authorized officer for Accepting tenders reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

For more information contact the Office of the Executive Engineer,UKP.Reh.Divn No.2, Almatti during working hours **on or after 11-06-2026** website https://kppp,karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
UKP. Reh. Divn No-2, Almatti

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients Intends To Purchase The Schedule Property From Its Owner Mr.akber Basha.s/o.Late Brs Basha, R/at No.20, Reddy Layout Near Podar Int School Basavanapura Gottigere Post Bangalore South Bangalore- 560083. Aaddhar No.429964824275.any Person/s Or Any Organization Or Financial Institute Asserting Any Rights, Title, Claim Or Charge In The Schedule Property, Having Any Claims Against The Property/or Its Owner/s To Such Sale In Favour Of My Client Should Write To The Undersigned Within 7 Days From Issuing Of This Public Notice. With All Documentary Proof/s On Which They Are Their Rights Over The Schedule Property Or Any Part Thereof After Which Period My Client Shall Proceed On The Basis That There Are No Claims Of Whatsoever Nature With Regards To The Schedule Property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing Site Gramatan House List No.341/2. Old VP Katha No.879/49. New No.84. Site No.84. BBMP Municipal Katha No.589/49/879/341/2 V. BBMP E Katha No.2517366829.site Formed In Sy No.48/1.Situated At. Hulimavu Group Panchayat, Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, At Present,T. Ramaiah Garden" Bbmp Ward No.193. Bangalore. Measuring East To West 40 Feet, North To South 60 Feet, Totally Measuring 2400 Sq Feet,bounded On :-East By: Sri.sathyanarayana Rao House. West By: Sri. H.N.chinna Reddy House. North By: R.usha House. south By: Road.

S. RASHEED SAHEB Advocate
No.38.6th B Cross Balajinagaradrc Post Bangalore-29.
(M) 09448569509, 9740893190.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

The public are hereby notified that my client Smt. Jayashree Raman, R/at. No. 171, 6th Main, Near Poorna Prajna Layout, Happy Vally Layout, 6th Stage, Bengaluru - 560061, have lost / misplaced original document of **allotment letter of Site No. 636 dated 28/03/2000 vide No. 7/292, 19/91 issued by the Jayanagar Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560011.** And in this regard she has lodged police complaint on 09/06/2026 before the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police. Any person who found / having custody of the said document kindly return to the below mentioned address within 7 days from the publication of this notice and objections or claims received thereafter will not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Site No.636, situated at Thurahalli Village in the Society Layout, 1st Stage in BDA approved layout (Vajramuninagara) formed at Gubbala and Thurahalli Layout, the Jayanagara Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South 51.0+54.0/2 feet total 1575 sq.ft and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No. 633, North by: Private Property and South by: Site No. 635.

C. Krishne Gowda, B.A. LL.B., Advocate
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Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
e-mail: helpdesk@bmrc.co.in, Website: www.bmrc.co.in
No. BMRCL/HR/0002/PRJ/2026 Dated: 09.06.2026

NOTIFICATION FOR CONTRACT / DEPUTATION APPOINMENT

BMRCL invites applications from qualified and experienced personnel for appointment to the following position in the System Department on Contract / Deputation basis.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	Deputy Chief Engineer **(Lift & Escalator)**	01
	Total	01

Last date for receipt of online application **is 30.06.2026** and for receipt of signed application with supporting documents **is 04.07.2026** For details regarding eligibility, salary, application process and other details, please visit BMRCL website: **www.bmrc.co.in/Career Section.**

Sd/-
General Manager (HR)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
Tender Notice No. TBM-SG-CN-2026-27-04-OT Dated:08/06/2026
(TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:

Item No.	Name of the work
1.	Provision of Electronic Interlocking Signalling Arrangements (Both Indoor and Outdoor) and Telecommunication arrangements in connection with Proposed provision of one additional platform line at Puducherry (PDY) Yard.

Item No.	Cash value in Rs.	Bid Security (EMD) (Rs.)	Last Date and time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site	Cost of Tender Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion in month(s)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	116475189.37	2329500.00	30/06/2026	0	Ten (10)

Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.

The supply/work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/
Construction/S.Rly., Tambaram, Chennai - 600 045.
On behalf of President of India

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2nd June, 2026

S.O. 2816(E).— In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/four laning, etc.,), maintenance,management and operation of NH548B in the stretch of land from Km. 80.00(Near Murgundi) to Km. 140.200 (Near Chikkodi) excluding length from Km 118.450 to Km 128.450 (Vijayapur- Sankeshiwar Section)in the district of BELAGAVI in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Assistant Commissioner Chikkodi in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

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Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land from Km. 80.00(Near Murgundi) to Km. 140.200 (Near Chikkodi) excluding length from Km 118.450 to Km 128.450 (Vijayapur - Sankeshiwar Section) of NH548B in the state of KARNATAKA

State: KARNATAKA **District: BELAGAVI**

Sl. No.	Sy.No/ Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area(in Local Unit) Sqmtr	Area in Hect
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk:Chikodi					
Village:Ankali					
1	193	Private	Dry	12.178	0.0012178
2	194	Private	Dry	880.82	0.0880820
3	200	Private	Dry	340.738	0.0340738
4	203	Private	Dry	7.319	0.0007319
5	204	Private	Dry	25.285	0.0025285
6	211	Private	Dry	154.859	0.0154859
7	212	Private	Dry	35.286	0.0035286
8	216	Private	Dry	114.396	0.0114396
9	218	Private	Dry	44.98	0.0044980
10	220	Private	Dry	16.504	0.0016504
11	222	Private	Dry	1062.209	0.1062209
12	229	Private	Dry	905.583	0.0905583
13	231	Private	Dry	43.279	0.0043279
14	232	Private	Dry	40.628	0.0040628
15	248	Private	Dry	718.45	0.0718450
16	250	Private	Dry	27.61	0.0027610
17	79	Private	Dry	303.37	0.0303370
18	91	Private	Dry	229.377	0.0229377
19	93	Private	Dry	258.32	0.0258320
Village:Kerur					
20	297	Private	Dry	1232.010	0.1232010
21	298	Private	Dry	1535.631	0.1535631
22	300	Private	Dry	2847.532	0.2847532
23	315	Private	Dry	3024.843	0.3024843
24	319	Private	Dry	2275.000	0.2275000
25	321	Private	Dry	3645.527	0.3645527
26	330	Private	Dry	3447.665	0.3447665
27	349	Private	Dry	394.526	0.0394526
28	350	Private	Dry	2830.874	0.2830874
29	357	Private	Dry	2865.230	0.2865230
30	528	Private	Dry	1114.180	0.1114180
31	529	Private	Dry	534.083	0.0534083
32	530	Private	Dry	441.153	0.0441153
33	531	Private	Dry	1281.297	0.1281297
34	532	Private	Dry	3732.750	0.3732750
35	533	Private	Dry	3216.333	0.3216333
36	564	Private	Dry	751.824	0.0751824
37	565	Private	Dry	1031.205	0.1031205
38	566	Private	Dry	304.514	0.0304514
39	567	Private	Dry	327.643	0.0327643
40	568	Private	Dry	593.551	0.0593551
41	571	Private	Dry	458.047	0.0458047
42	572	Private	Dry	101.170	0.0101170
43	573	Private	Dry	388.692	0.0388692
44	575	Private	Dry	83.610	0.0083610
45	576	Private	Dry	39.624	0.0039624
46	652	Private	Dry	185.027	0.0185027
47	670	Private	Dry	2978.903	0.2978903
48	672	Private	Dry	212.379	0.0212379
49	678	Private	Dry	53.114	0.0053114
50	735	Private	Dry	408.810	0.0408810
51	736	Private	Dry	78.566	0.0078566
52	738	Private	Dry	0.001	0.0000001
53	743	Private	Dry	577.99	0.0577990
54	746	Private	Dry	164.708	0.0164708
55	759	Private	Dry	2052.230	0.2052230
56	760	Private	Dry	463.770	0.0463770
57	788	Private	Dry	712.094	0.0712094
58	Settlement	Private	Dry	202.340	0.0202340
59	VPC 1329	Private	Dry	22.200	0.0022200
60	VPC 1329/3	Private	Dry	53.000	0.0053000
61	VPC 133/C/1	Private	Dry	13.800	0.0013800
62	VPC 1331/1	Private	Dry	15.000	0.0015000
63	VPC 1331/A	Private	Dry	51.800	0.0051800
64	VPC 1336	Private	Dry	375.000	0.0375000
65	VPC 1336/K	Private	Dry	115.200	0.0115200
66	VPC 1337	Private	Dry	12.000	0.0012000
67	VPC 1339	Private	Dry	66.090	0.0066090
68	VPC 1340/1	Private	Dry	33.600	0.0033600
69	VPC 1342/A	Private	Dry	176.880	0.0176880
70	VPC 1366/D	Private	Dry	225.060	0.0225060
71	VPC 1665/1	Private	Dry	107.920	0.0107920
72	VPC 1665/2	Private	Dry	44.000	0.0044000
73	VPC 1687	Private	Dry	65.000	0.0065000
74	VPC 2191	Private	Dry	7.050	0.0007050
75	VPC 2420	Private	Dry	46.740	0.0046740
Taluk:Chikodi					
Village:Hirekodi					
76	298	Private	Dry	34.200	0.0034200
77	302	Private	Dry	0.383	0.0000383
78	344	Private	Dry	304.301	0.0304301
79	350	Private	Dry	157.885	0.0157885
Taluk:Athani					
Village:Murugundi					
80	28	Private	Dry	328.060	0.0328060
81	29	Private	Dry	1019.580	0.1019580
82	30	Private	Dry	16.510	0.0016510
83	31	Private	Dry	325.280	0.0325280
84	32	Private	Dry	76.840	0.0076840
85	33	Private	Dry	206.520	0.0206520
86	36	Private	Dry	20.590	0.0020590
87	37	Private	Dry	43.010	0.0043010
88	38	Private	Dry	185.054	0.0185054
89	39	Private	Dry	443.700	0.0443700
90	40	Private	Dry	325.070	0.0325070
91	64	Private	Dry	19.430	0.0019430
92	65	Private	Dry	114.170	0.0114170
93	72	Private	Dry	94.856	0.0094856
Taluk: Kagwad					
Village:Mole					
94	225	Private	Dry	0.980	0.0000980
95	250	Private	Dry	1.270	0.0001270
96	257	Private	Dry	620.670	0.0620670
97	263	Private	Dry	1175.045	0.1175045
Village: Koulagudda					
98	39	Private	Dry	0.25	0.0000250
99	43	Private	Dry	227.05	0.0227050
100	46	Private	Dry	29.794	0.0029794
101	47	Private	Dry	800	0.0800000
102	67	Private	Dry	158.07	0.0158070
103	68	Private	Dry	8.13	0.0008130
104	72	Private	Dry	0.02	0.0000020
105	82	Private	Dry	44.23	0.0044230
106	85	Private	Dry	50	0.0050000
107	88	Private	Dry	0.01	0.0000010
108	89	Private	Dry	86.2	0.0086200
Village: Navalihal					
109	1	Private	Dry	1200.000	0.12000
110	31	Private	Dry	125.510	0.01255
111	SETTLEMENT	Private	Dry	150.000	0.01500
112	VPC	Private	Dry	110.000	0.01100
113	VPC 10	Private	Dry	37.800	0.00378
114	VPC 11	Private	Dry	37.800	0.00378
115	VPC 115	Private	Dry	133.560	0.01336
116	VPC 12	Private	Dry	63.000	0.00630
117	VPC 122/A	Private	Dry	66.500	0.00665
118	VPC 125	Private	Dry	65.000	0.00650
119	VPC 126/3	Private	Dry	92.000	0.00920
120	VPC 13	Private	Dry	62.500	0.00625
121	VPC 135	Private	Dry	27.000	0.00270
122	VPC 136	Private	Dry	32.000	0.00320
123	VPC 137	Private	Dry	9.490	0.000949
124	VPC 14	Private	Dry	49.500	0.00495
125	VPC 143	Private	Dry	180.000	0.01800
126	VPC 15	Private	Dry	49.500	0.00495
127	VPC 16/2	Private	Dry	49.500	0.00495
128	VPC 180	Private	Dry	84.800	0.00848
129	VPC 181	Private	Dry	52.530	0.00525
130	VPC 182	Private	Dry	65.720	0.00657
131	VPC 183	Private	Dry	55.120	0.00551
132	VPC 184	Private	Dry	74.200	0.00742
133	VPC 185	Private	Dry	130.380	0.01304
134	VPC 192	Private	Dry	143.100	0.01431
135	VPC 1A	Private	Dry	52.500	0.00525
136	VPC 1B	Private	Dry	30.811	0.00308
137	VPC 1D/1	Private	Dry	32.300	0.00323
138	VPC 1D/2	Private	Dry	55.675	0.0055675
139	VPC 1K/1	Private	Dry	30.811	0.00308
140	VPC 1K/2	Private	Dry	32.300	0.00323
141	VPC 6	Private	Dry	95.760	0.009576
142	VPC 7	Private	Dry	80.640	0.008064
143	VPC 8	Private	Dry	44.100	0.00441
144	VPC 88	Private	Dry	55.000	0.00550
145	VPC 89	Private	Dry	55.000	0.00550
146	VPC 9	Private	Dry	44.100	0.00441
147	VPC 90 AND 91	Private	Dry	66.500	0.00665
148	VPC 93	Private	Dry	85.800	0.00858
Village: Mangasuli					
149	18	Private	Dry	158.95	0.0158950
150	2	Private	Dry	227.57	0.0227570
151	306	Private	Dry	9.43	0.0009430
152	307	Private	Dry	284.445	0.0284445
153	333	Private	Dry	0.004	0.0000004
154	52	Private	Dry	37.53	0.0037530
155	552	Private	Dry	1.754	0.0001754
156	555	Private	Dry	625.980	0.0625980
157	571	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
158	595	Private	Dry	24.03	0.0024030
159	597	Private	Dry	1064.81	0.1064810
160	600	Private	Dry	0.11	0.0000110
161	601	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
162	602	Private	Dry	56.9	0.0056900
163	603	Private	Dry	96.74	0.0096740
164	607	Private	Dry	92.165	0.0092165
165	608	Private	Dry	63.23	0.0063230
166	610	Private	Dry	0.34	0.0000340
167	612	Private	Dry	776.96	0.0776960
168	Settlement	Private	Dry	303.51	0.0303510
169	VPC 22	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
170	VPC 872/2A	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
171	VPC 873/2A	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
172	VPC 873/2B	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
173	VPC 874/1	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
174	VPC 874/2	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
175	VPC 875/2B	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
176	VPC 877/1	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
177	VPC 882/3	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
178	VPC 887	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
179	VPC 888/1	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
180	VPC 903	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
181	VPC 904/1	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
182	VPC 904/2	Private	Dry	151.755	0.0151755
Village: Lokur					
183	1	Private	Dry	75.513	0.0075513
184	137	Private	Dry	80.582	0.0080582
185	149	Private	Dry	369.15828	0.0369158
186	5	Private	Dry	36.890	0.0036890
187	6	Private	Dry	167.472	0.0167472
188	Settlement	Private	Dry	910.53	0.0910530
189	VPC 252A	Private	Dry	147.6	0.0147600
190	VPC 253	Private	Dry	139.86	0.0139860
191	VPC 254	Private	Dry	147.6	0.0147600
192	VPC 255	Private	Dry	147.6	0.0147600
193	VPC 256	Private	Dry	147.6	0.0147600
194	VPC 257/A	Private	Dry	32.5374	0.0032537
195	VPC 257/B	Private	Dry	26.4	0.0026400
196	VPC 257/C	Private	Dry	27.6606	0.0027661
197	VPC 257/D	Private	Dry	26.4	0.0026400
198	VPC 38/A	Private	Dry	75.00	0.0075000
Village: Shedbal					
199	627	Private	Dry	136.847	0.0136847
200	633	Private	Dry	74.374	0.0074374
201	634	Private	Dry	6.217	0.0006217
202	635	Private	Dry	20.993	0.0020993
203	638	Private	Dry	506.258	0.0506258
204	693	Private	Dry	2.159	0.0002159
205	698/A	Private	Dry	682.923	0.0682923
206	699	Private	Dry	20.731	0.0020731
207	700	Private	Dry	54.41	0.0054410
208	730	Private	Dry	195.824	0.0195824
209	731	Private	Dry	74.005	0.0074005
210	885	Private	Dry	133.245	0.0133245
211	886	Private	Dry	472.268	0.0472268
212	892	Private	Dry	54.932	0.0054932
213	893	Private	Dry	178.849	0.0178849
214	894	Private	Dry	607.02	0.0607020
215	897	Private	Dry	267.42	0.0267420
216	898	Private	Dry	366.675	0.0366675
217	900	Private	Dry	24.389	0.0024389
218	901	Private	Dry	206.112	0.0206112
Village: Kagwad					
219	113	Private	Dry	50.58	0.0050580
220	114	Private	Dry	273.15	0.0273150
221	115	Private	Dry	1011.70	0.1011700
222	116	Private	Dry	17.15	0.0017150
223	117	Private	Dry	368.90	0.0368900
224	141	Private	Dry	144.216	0.0144216
225	142	Private	Dry	875.931	0.0875931
226	144	Private	Dry	386.366	0.0386366
227	145	Private	Dry	2.953	0.0002953
228	157	Private	Dry	159.89	0.0159890
229	165	Private	Dry	768.42	0.0768420
230	167	Private	Dry	48.904	0.0048904
231	168	Private	Dry	42.37	0.0042370
232	174	Private	Dry	740.45	0.0740450
233	175	Private	Dry	50.585	0.0050585
234	183	Private	Dry	178.40	0.0178400
235	347	Private	Dry	298.70	0.0298700
236	357	Private	Dry	74.56	0.0074563
237	362	Private	Dry	386.413	0.0386413
238	365	Private	Dry	2832.76	0.2832760
239	369	Private	Dry	196.657	0.0196657
240	370	Private	Dry	218.808	0.0218808
241	386	Private	Dry	93.52	0.0093520
242	387	Private	Dry	35.75	0.0035753
243	388	Private	Dry	172.697	0.0172697
244	390	Private	Dry	98.653	0.0098653
245	391	Private	Dry	565.027	0.0565027
246	392	Private	Dry	447.13	0.0447130
247	394	Private	Dry	7343.695	0.734369
248	481	Private	Dry	49.75	0.004975
249	482	Private	Dry	67.068	0.0067068
250	483	Private	Dry	59.646	0.0059646
251	484	Private	Dry	61.435	0.0061435
252	485	Private	Dry	31.885	0.0031885
253	491	Private	Dry	112.814	0.0112814
254	620	Private	Dry	1252.26	0.1252260
255	621	Private	Dry	6.38	0.0006380
256	622	Private	Dry	1181.58	0.118158
257	623	Private	Dry	6.61	0.000661
258	624	Private	Dry	366.91	0.0366910
259	625	Private	Dry	408.20	0.04082
260	626	Private	Dry	428.54	0.042854
261	637	Private	Dry	568.670	0.0568670
262	638	Private	Dry	568.650	0.0568650
263	644	Private	Dry	201.340	0.0201340
264	645	Private	Dry	125.280	0.0125280
265	673	Private	Dry	50.580	0.0050580
266	971	Private	Dry	935.82	0.0935820
267	976	Private	Dry	348.50	0.03485
268	977	Private	Dry	411.00	0.0411000
Village:Shiraguppi					
269	1	Private	Dry	1656.790	0.1656790
270	5	Private	Dry	815.537	0.0815537
271	6	Private	Dry	70.07	0.0070070
272	7	Private	Dry	0.135	0.0000135
273	18	Private	Dry	202.340	0.0202340
274	36	Private	Dry	411	0.0411000
275	38	Private	Dry	50.585	0.0050585
276	39	Private	Dry	50.585	0.0050585
277	40	Private	Dry	50.585	0.0050585
278	41	Private	Dry	61.577	0.0061577
279	42	Private	Dry	47.039	0.0047039
280	47	Private	Dry	3.098	0.0003098
281	48	Private	Dry	2.970	0.0002970
282	49	Private	Dry	193.218	0.0193218
283	62	Private	Dry	155.723	0.0155723
284	64	Private	Dry	65.685	0.0065685
285	66	Private	Dry	137.535	0.0137535
286	74	Private	Dry	345.804	0.0345804
287	75	Private	Dry	58.021	0.0058021
288	76	Private	Dry	101.170	0.0101170
289	79	Private	Dry	23.996	0.0023996
290	80	Private	Dry	1.149	0.0001149
291	84	Private	Dry	29.793	0.0029793
292	86	Private	Dry	52.657	0.0052657
293	91	Private	Dry	11.51	0.0011510
294	92	Private	Dry	366.710	0.0366710
295	93	Private	Dry	324.783	0.0324783
296	106	Private	Dry	7.985	0.0007985
297	112	Private	Dry	26.520	0.0026520
298	113	Private	Dry	102.390	0.0102390
299	118	Private	Dry	106.877	0.0106877
300	388	Private	Dry	106.740	0.0106740
301	393	Private	Dry	0.010	0.0000010
302	Settlement	Private	Dry	303.570	0.0303570
303	VPC 505/2E	Private	Dry	101.170	0.0101170
304	VPC 788/10/2	Private	Dry	101.170	0.0101170
305	VPC 788/12/2B	Private	Dry	101.170	0.0101170
306	VPC 788/15/C	Private	Dry	101.170	0.0101170
				Total	10.8437605

[F. No. RW/NH/548B,160/KNT/2022/3A]
SHAIKH AMINKHAN, Director

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA NIYAMITHA

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QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

NO:01/2026-27, **DATED: 08.06.2026**

(FOR RATES OF NON-SR ITEMS)

Executive Engineer, No.2 VCC Division, Mysuru on behalf of the Managing Director CNNL Bengaluru invites quotation for rates of 112 Non-SR Items for "Preparation of estimates regarding upgradation of equipments pertaining to Quality control labs of Quality control Division, Mysuru " from eligible registered contractors. The sealed quotation are to be submitted through email id **eevccdn2@gmail.com** to this office. Last date for submission of sealed quotation on or before 5.30pm of **Date: 22.06.2026,** further details can be had from this office at working hours and contact the **AEE: 7892566243 & AE:9945156499** during office hours for any queries.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL., No.2 VCC Division, Mysuru

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM e-Tender No. T-2639/MSETCL/CO/Projects/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001531) [2nd Call]

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Establishment of 220/132/33kV PM Mitra Textile Park sub-station, Tal. & Dist.- Amravati along with construction of 220 KV DCDC line from proposed 400/220 kV Nandgaon Peth s/s with HPC conductor – 5.68 km under Amravati zone, MSETCL, Maharashtra."

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 05.06.2026.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my Client **Mr. RAHAMAN INAYATHULLA SHARIEF,** aged 69 years, S/o. Mr. Abdul Rahman, R/at # 09, 4th C Cross, M M Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, Bangalore-560 032, is intending to Purchase the residential property bearing BDA Site No. JK-104, Arkavathy 7th Block, in Survey No. 39 of Jakkur Village, Near Jakkur Circle, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, **ePID No. 6000022898,** measuring East to West : 12.00 mtrs, and North to South : 9.00 mtrs, totally 108 sq.mtrs., of vacante site, from its present owner **Smt. RADHA @ RAJAMMA,** W/o. Sri. Raju .S., who got by way of registered Partition Deed No. JAL-1-00453-2017-18, in Book-I, CD No. JALD227, dated 11-05-2017, executed by the BDA allottees Sri. Munikrishnappa and Smt. Pillamma who got from BDA thru a proper allotment as Owner's share on dated 10-09-2014 and also with a absolute Sale Deed from the BDA in their favours vide document No. BDA-1-02822-2014-15 dated 24-11-2014, registered in the Office of the Addl. Dist. Registrar, BDA, Bangalore City Dist.,

Any person or persons including legal heirs who claims any right, title, or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the aforesaid property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned Advocate together with supporting documents within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, hereof, failing which it will be presumed that **NO VALID CLAIMS or OBJECTIONS** subsist and my Client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner, thereof, subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

Sd/- MUKTHAR AHMED, *M.Com., LL.B.,*
ADVOCATE
No. 140, M.M. Road, Frazer Town,
Bangalore - 560 005. Mob. : 99454-11052.
Place : Bangalore Dated : 09-06-2026

UNDER WATER INSPECTION OF FOUNDATION & PIERS BY REMOTE OPERATED ROBOTOIC VEHICLE

Tender Notice No.: DCBL/05/2026/MLG, **Date:** 01-06-2026. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work; **Tender No.:** DCBL062026MLG; **Name of Work :** Under water inspection of foundation & piers by remote operated Robotoic Vehicle (RORV) & non-destructive testing (NDT/NDE) and submission of detailed remedial scheme along with BOQ at 06 nos. of bridges of Rangiya division on N.F. Railway. **Approximate Tender Value:** ₹75,27,060/-; **Bid Security:** ₹1,50,600/-; Date & time of **closing** of above tenders at **15:00** hrs. and **opening** of tenders at **15:05** hrs. on **24-06-2026.** Complete information alongwith tender document of above e-tender will be available in the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

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Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : U31401KA2002SGC030437

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP Portal Only)

The Superintending Engineer (Ele), O & M Circle, HESCOM., Chikodi invites Tenders in Two Parts i.e Part-I: Techno-Commercial Bid, Part-II: Price Bid for outsourcing of services for Providing House Keeping Services for O & M Circle/Division Chikodi, Athani & Raibag Division in the jurisdiction of O & M Circle, HESCOM., Chikodi on CONTRACT BASIS for the period of One Year.

The tenders will be received through "Karnataka Public Procurement Portal" only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiries can be obtained in the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal by logging on to kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after **15.06.2026**. Last date for receipt of tenders is **30.06.2026** up to 16.00 Hrs. Further details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)
O&M Circle, HESCOM., Chikodi

DIPR/DHARWAD/KSMCA/284/2026-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Smt. V.Manu Bai & another** says that their father, namely **Venkoba Rao Chandrakar S/o Late Doddappa Rao died on 28-12-1980** at the residence of Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli 11:00 A.M and date of hearing **on 02-07-2026 in C.Mis.No.406/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. MURTHY, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY DOCUMENT

Notice is hereby given to the general public that we, **(1) Mrs. MAZHARUNNISA,** W/o Mr. Siraj Ahmed, and **(2) Mrs. SALMA BEGUM,** W/o Mr. Nayeem Ahmed, are the joint owners of the immovable residential property bearing Old No. 22, New Municipal No. 40, EPID No. 90-11-40, situated at 2nd Cross, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bangalore, presently coming under Ward No. 60 of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 750 square feet, bounded by: East by: Site No. 23, West by: Private Property, North by: Road & South by : Site No. 39. We hereby inform that the original Sale Deed bearing Document No. **3500/1980-81, dated 23-12-1980,** executed by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), represented by its Deputy Secretary, in favour of **Mr. G. Susairaj, S/o A. Gnanmuthu**, pertaining to the above-mentioned property, has been lost/misplaced and is not traceable despite diligent search and have in this regard also lodged an online Police Complaint on 05.06.2026 vide Lost Report No.2240213/2026. The general public is hereby cautioned not to deal with, purchase, create any charge upon, or enter into any transaction concerning the aforesaid property on the basis of the said missing original document. If any person finds the said original document or has any information regarding its whereabouts, or if any person has dealt or is proposing to deal with the said document, they are requested to immediately intimate the undersigned in writing at the address mentioned below. **Address: No.141, 7th Cross, Hilal Street, Muslim Colony, Pillanna Garden 2nd Stage, A.C. Post, Bangalore–560 045, Call: 9663828601.**

Date: 10-06-2026. Bangalore

Piramal Finance

PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED (PFL)

Registered Office Address : Registered Office Address: Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park , Kamani Junction, Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai-400 070.
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639 , Website:- www.piramalfinance.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Piramal Finance Limited (PFL) (Formerly Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to **PFL**, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **PFL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. HLSA000D1837 of Bengaluru - Yelahanka Branch) Mohamed Thahir B Shakoor (Borrower) Shireen Farhana Tabasum (Co Borrower 1)	Dt : 29-05-2026 /₹ 4929865 /-(₹ Forty Nine lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five Only) NPA (06-05-2026)	Site No. 5 B Katha No 37/109/2/5, Amruthalli Vilage Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore near Green Country School, Bangalore Karnataka 560092
(LC No. XBLBSLIV0012DEC of Chennai Branch) Mohamed Thahir B Shakoor (Borrower) Shireen Farhana Tabasum (Co Borrower 1)	Dt : 29-05-2026 /₹ 703659 /-(₹ Seven lakh Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine Only) NPA (06-05-2026)	Site No. 5 B Katha No 37/109/2/5, Amruthalli Vilage Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore near Green Country School, Bangalore Karnataka 560092
(LC No. 24800001015 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Mary Sandrilla P (Borrower) Anitha Francis (Co Borrower 1)	Dt : 29-05-2026 /₹ 2603288 /-(₹ Twenty Six lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight Only) NPA (11-05-2026)	All that piece and parcel of immoveable property presently bearing Flat No.302, situated on the Third floor Unit-02 of 'Oak Leaf', built on property bearing Sy.No.91/4 & Sy.No.91/5 (measuring 35 Guntas) of Chambenehalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Area of unidivided Land Intrest: 582 sft. Super Build Up Area 1455 sft Car Parking: One covered car parking area in the Surface floor
(LC No. 11800002669 of Hosur Branch) Manjunath K B (Borrower) Suvarna N (Co Borrower 1)	Dt : 29-05-2026 /₹ 4758888 /-(₹ Forty Seven lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Only) NPA (10-04-2026)	G-009, Ground Floor, Type-3, 92, Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka, 562125
(LC No. 11800002685 of Hosur Branch) Vinay G (Borrower) Usha C H (Co Borrower 1)	Dt : 29-05-2026 /₹ 4802771 /-(₹ Forty Eight lakh Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One Only) NPA (10-03-2026)	Flat No. 109, First Floor, Block Unit 9, Suvastu Oak leaf Apt. Sy. Nos. 91/4, 91/5 & 92, Chembenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore
(LC No. HLSA00093978 of Bengaluru - Kengeri Branch) Prathibha . (Borrower) Ananda Kumar C D (Co Borrower 1)	Dt : 29-05-2026 /₹ 2005251 /-(₹ Twenty lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Only) NPA (04-07-2025)	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site Bearing No. 27A, in converted SY No. 179 (Old No. 75/1) Situated at BBMP Ward No. 40 Doddabidarakallu Village Sy No. 179 Old No. 75/1 Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk presently under the limits of BBMP Ward NO. 40 measuring East to West : 30Ft , North to South : 20Ft , in all admeasuring 600 Sq.Ft Near Munneshwar Temple Bangalore , Karnataka -560073

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **PFL** as aforesaid, **PFL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **PFL**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

DATE : 10.06.2026 **SD/-**
PLACE : BANGALORE-KARNATAKA **(AUTHORISED OFFICER), PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED**

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

(In terms of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest SARFAESI Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and there after in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorised Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by **E-auction** and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of the immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of the property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
Mrs. Mohseena M, No.31, Ground Floor Pooja Mahalakshmi Layout, Agrahara Layout,Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. And **Mr. Mustafa K,** No.31, Ground Floor Pooja Mahalakshmi Layout, Agrahara Layout, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.	a) **03-11-2018** b) **12-02-2020** c) **Rs.48,31,195/- plus interest and costs, charges etc.**	a) **25.06.2026 and 26.06.2026 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **As per BAANKNET Guidelines** c) **On 29-06-2026 between 11.:00 AM. to 05.00 PM.**	a) **Rs.29,35,000/-** b) **Rs.2,93,500 /-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.342 in Third Floor with TMC Khatha project known as "Nisarga Sarovara" built in Schedule D property as mentioned below and measuring 893 square feet of super built up area approximately inclusive of balconies, utility areas and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with one car parking space in the Basement floor together with 295 square feet undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the land in the schedule D property mentioned below and the apartment is **bounded by:** East by: Flat No.333, West by: Corridor and Flat No.345, North by: Flat No.343, South by: Flat No 341. **Schedule 'D':** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy. No.49, measuring 2 acre 8 guntas of land equivalent to 95832 square feet, Situated at Bannahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District converted as per order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide ref: BDS:ALN (A) SR: 11/05-06 dated 19.04.2005 and the plan is approved for construction of Multistoried Residential Apartments by the BMRDA vide its ref: No BMRDA/ Anekal Planning Authority/LAO/68/05-06 dated 24.11.2007 Plan approval from Secretary, Bommsandra Gram Panchayat plan approval dated 12.03.2010 and modified plan sanction Ref No. BMRDA /Anekal /Planning Authoriy /LAO/68/2005-06 dated 23.07.2013 and the entire extent of land is **bounded on:** East by: Road, West by: Raju Kaluve, North by: Jayaramareddy Property, South by: Ramaswamy Reddy Property.

A/C No.01510210000656, IFSC Code:UCBA0000151, UCO Bank, Cantonment Branch, Bangalore-560001

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published in the following websites/ Web Portal: **https://BAANKNET.com/education-psb/home**
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Date: 09.06.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

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Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of the property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
Name & Address of Borrowers: 1) K P Venkatesh (Applicant) S/o K V Prakash. Residential Address: Brahmana Street, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur, Karnataka-561202. **Business Address:** M/s Moksha Enterprises, Opp. New Bus Stand, Pavagada, Tumakuru, Karnataka-561202. **2) Mrs. Y K Sowmyalakshmi (Co-applicant) W/o K P Venkatesh,** Brahmana Street, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur, Karnataka-561202.	a) **12.09.2025** b) **10.12.2025** c) **Rs.1,24,76,741.00 plus interest and costs, charges etc.**	a) **25.06.2026 and 26.06.2026 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** b) **As per BAANKNET Guidelines** c) **On 29-06-2026 between 11.:00 AM. to 05.00 PM.**	a) **Rs.41,49,000/-** b) **Rs.4,14,900/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

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A/C No.02310210001875, IFSC Code: UCBA0000231, UCO Bank, Malleswaram Branch, Bangalore-560003

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** besis for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr. No	Name & Address Of Borrower/S /Guarantor/ S/ Mortgagor (S)	Short Description Of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances If Any Baanknet Property Id	A.Branch Name B. Account Number C.Total Dues	Date Of E-Auction Time Of E-Auction Start Time To End Time	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Mr. Hishammohammed Aneefa Jubaira** S/o Mohammed Aneefa Eliyas **(Borrower)** Is An Nri Is Residing At Ra 3831-C-Street, Po Box-48636, Dubai-Uae. **Also at:** Hussain Pharmacy Building Behind Sharjah Co Operative Abu Shagara Shadi Po Box 307501 Dubai- Uae. **Permanent Address :** Is At Shabnam Cottage Chemmarathumukku Nagaroor Thiruvanantapuram Kerala 695601. **(2) Mrs Khadeeja B S** W/o Hishammohammed Aneefa Jubaira **(Guarantor) Residing At :** Shabnam Cottage Chemmarathumukku Nagaroor Thiruvanantapuram Kerala-695601.	Flat No F-104, 2 BHK On The First Floor F-Tower In Building Known As Zuari Garden City Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka - 571606. Measuring 113.81 Sq Mt Of Super Built Up Area And Uds-42.36 Sqmt.And With One Car Parking And Bounded By East : Flat No F-103 West :Open Space North :Open Space South : Flat No F-105. **Baanknet Property Id: Barbvjsabahishammohammed**	**A.Sarakki B.74150600003489 And 74150600003486 C. Rs.89,10,433.72 As On 04.06.2026 With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**29.06.2026 2.00 PM To 6.00 PM**	**A. Rs.46,43,730.00 B. Rs.4,64,373.00 C. Rs.25,000.00 D. Physical Possession**	**After 10.06.2026 (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)**
2	**(1) Mr. Rajeev Anandan Pillai** S/o Mr. Anandan Pillai **(Borrower)** Is And Nri Currently Residing At Flat No. 105,322-2c, Al-Hudaiba Area, United Arab Emirates Dubai - P.O.Box 564. **Permanent Address Residing At :** Muthirathara Nandanam K S Puram P O Karunagapally Kollam Kerala 690544. **(2) Mr. Rajesh** S/o Mr. Anandan Pillai **(Guarantor), Residing At :** Muthurathara, Neelikulam, Kulasekharapuram Po, Kollam, Kerala - 690544.	Flat No F-603, 2 BHK On The 6th Floor F -Tower In Building Known As Zuari Garden City Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist Karnataka- 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Having Is 1225.00 Sqft, Carpet Area Is 83.40 Sq Mtr And Uds Is 42.36 Sq Mtr And One Car Parking Space And Bounded By: East : Flat No. F-602 West :Flat No.F-604 North : Open Space South : Flat No. F-606. **Baanknet Property Id: Barbvjsabarajeev**	**A.Sarakki B.74150600003141 And 74150600003138 C. Rs.93,35,629.68 As On 04.06.2026 With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**29.06.2026 2.00 PM To 6.00 PM**	**A. Rs.46,43,730.00 B. Rs.4,64,373.00 C. Rs.25,000.00 D. Physical Possession**	**After 10.06.2026**
3	**(1) Mr. Rashad** S/o Mr. Hassnul Banna **(Borrower),** Is An Nri Residing At Flat No. 306, Khalid Building, AL-Karama, United Arab Emirates Dubai - P.O.Box19867. **Permanent Address Residing At :** Mammini kkanakath Rahma Manzil Poylisserry B P Angadi Talakkad Malapuram Kerala 676102. **(2) Mr.Hassnul Banna** S/o Ibrahim **(Guarantor) Residing At :** TheMamminikkanakath Rahma Manzil, B P Angadi Taluk, Malappura, Kerala - 676102.	Flat No G-503, 2 BHK On The 5th Floor G -Tower In Building Known As Zuari Garden City Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya Dist Karnataka- 571606. The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Having Is 1225.00 Sft, Carpet Area Is 83.40 Sq Mtr And Uds Is 42.36 Sq Mtr And One Car Parking Space And Bounded By East : Flat No. G-502, West : Flat No.G-504, North : Open Space, South : Flat No. G-506. **Baanknet Property Id: Barbvjsabarashad**	**A. Sarakki B.74150600003217 And 74150600003216 C. Rs.96,86,112.11 As On 04.06.2026 With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**29.06.2026 2.00 PM To 6.00 PM**	**A. Rs.46,43,730.00 B. Rs.4,64,373.00 C. Rs.25,000.00 D. Physical Possession**	**After 10.06.2026**
4	**(1) Mrs. Eliswa Sebastine** W/o Mr. Byju Thomas **(Borrower),** Is An Nri Residing At Building Flat No 204 318-6A, Alkarama Street Dm 53 Premise No 318136740, Po Box 1, Dubai Uae. **Permament Address At :** Thekkumpurathu House, M A Mathew Road, Palluruthy Ernakulam, Kerala 682006. **(2) Mr. Byju Thomas (Guarantor) Residing At :** No 2,Ground Floor,Annai Indra Nagar, Bharathi Street,Thiruvallur,Tamil Nadu-600051.	Villa No 103, 2 BHK On Ground Floor In Block No VL 18,Situated At Zuari Garden City Situated At Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District Karnataka 571606 The Super Built Up Area Of The Flat Having Is 70.00 Sq Mtr, And Uds Is 72.00 Sq Mtr And Bounded By East : VL 19 102, West : VL 18 102, North: Open Space , South : VL 18 104. **Baanknet Property Id: Barbvjsabaeliswa**	**A. Sarakki B. 74150600003508 And 74150600003507 C. Rs.44,76,985.00 as On 04.06.2026 With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**29.06.2026 2.00 PM To 6.00 PM**	**A. Rs.40,50,000.00 B. Rs.4,05,000.00 C. Rs.25,000.00 D. Physical Possession**	**After 10.06.2026**
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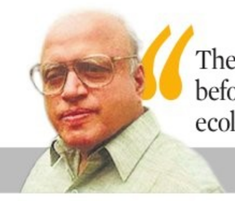

"There are two major challenges before Indian agriculture today: ecological and economical" — MS Swaminathan

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— Ramnath Goenka

BEYOND BORDER IMPASSE: RESHAPED INDIA-NEPAL TIES AUGUR WELL FOR REGION

NEPAL'S Foreign Minister Shishir Khanal used his latest visit to New Delhi to send a clear message—though the longstanding border dispute between the neighbours, including disagreements over the Kalapani-Lipulekh-Limpiyadhura stretch, will remain on the bilateral agenda, they need not define the future of India-Nepal relations. Clarifying recent remarks by Prime Minister Balendra Shah that had sparked speculation about third-party involvement in the territorial dispute, Khanal reiterated that Kathmandu remains committed to resolving the issue through established bilateral mechanisms. Nepal's engagement with the UK, he said, is aimed at accessing historical records that could support its claims, not to invite external mediation.

The clarification comes at a time when both sides appear keen to preserve momentum in a civilisational relationship increasingly shaped by economic integration and connectivity. The border dispute resurfaced after the resumption of the Kailash-Mansarovar yatra through Lipulekh Pass. Yet neither side has allowed the issue to overshadow the wider engagement. More significant than the clarification itself was what it revealed about Nepal's new political leadership. The Rastriya Swatantra Party, which emerged as the dominant force following the recent elections, has sought to project itself as representing a generation focused on governance reform, economic transformation and institutional renewal. It has signalled a desire to broaden the conversation with India, repeatedly describing New Delhi as Nepal's "most important partner".

That reflects the reality of a relationship whose foundations run far deeper than periodic political disagreements. India and Nepal share an open border, extensive people-to-people ties, growing trade and investment flows and cooperation across energy, infrastructure, security and connectivity. Newer areas such as digital payments, cross-border energy trade and logistics networks are becoming increasingly important pillars of the engagement. The launch of cross-border peer-to-peer digital payments, announced during Khanal's meetings with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, offers a glimpse of this evolving agenda. It signals a relationship moving beyond traditional frameworks towards greater economic and technological integration.

The test for both governments is not whether every dispute can be resolved quickly, but whether differences can be managed without derailing a relationship of growing strategic and economic importance. Upcoming high-level exchanges, including a potential visit by Prime Minister Balendra Shah, could help build that momentum. The future of India-Nepal ties will ultimately be shaped less by unresolved border issues than by the ability of both sides to expand cooperation despite them.

RATE RISE DOESN'T ADDRESS AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEED

A Revanth Reddy has stirred controversy by claiming that the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency or HYDRAA, which is tasked with taking down unauthorised structures, drew its name from German dictator Adolf Hitler's "fondness for the word Hydra". However, it's another recent action by his administration that will have a far more consequential impact on the state's real estate sector.

Last week, the Telangana government raised land rates across the state based on geographical demand, among other things. It undertook the revision, last done in 2021-22, based on a report by economist Arvind Subramanian. This time, the government shook up the basic minimum construction values for reinforced cement concrete and non-RCC structures. As a result, the government expects to gain at least ₹1,400 crore in annual revenues as housing becomes costlier. Critics say that the decision at this juncture, when the sector is facing headwinds, is mistimed as even the existing inventory of built houses might take a couple of years to be sold and raw material costs are set to rise. It is a sound argument, but does not take into account the ground reality.

The state's real estate sector has been facing a growing dichotomy, particularly in the capital Hyderabad. On the city's west, premium high-rises and villas dominate the landscape, while the other sides present a much more modest reality. This split picture represents a divide in which the middle class is unable to buy housing within the city limits. The focus on expensive buildings has driven up land costs as the sector has been viewed as a cash cow by builders and successive governments. The result is that even in the capital's west, the unsold inventory could be worth as much as ₹1 lakh crore. It's in this backdrop that the government's revaluation is seen as a setback.

At the same time, the gap between the market and government rates was so wide that a revision was long overdue. Though lower registration fees mean savings for the buyer, it also represents the breach in which black money proliferates. So, apart from fund mobilisation, this is also an exercise in squeezing out dirty money. But in the middle, the fundamental question of affordable housing is yet to be addressed. If the government does not take further steps to address the speculative bubble that has built up, it will likely burst one day soon.

QUICK TAKE

SPIRIT OF GAUDÍ

ON the day the Pope is blessing the latest steeple of the art nouveau masterpiece that is Barcelona's Sagrada Família basilica, we must remember the visionary whose death centenary was chosen as the date for consecration. Antoni Gaudí, who took over as the project's lead architect in 1883, exemplified the aesthetic urbanism sweeping through Europe at the time. Like Georges-Eugène Haussmann in Paris before him, Gaudí embodied the idea that everything in a city—including street lamps and garbage bins—could belong to a fine guiding style. Even if not at the same level of obsessive detailing, Indian leaders must stop the country's cities on their march towards exceeding levels of unsightliness and hand urban planning back to talented architects. What was the last public structure we built that's the envy of the world?

India must use the agricultural crisis brought about by the Gulf war to reassess policies and plan better for the future. We need to address the sector's high dependence on imported inputs

THE SILVER LINING IN DARK CLOUDS OVER FARM LANDS

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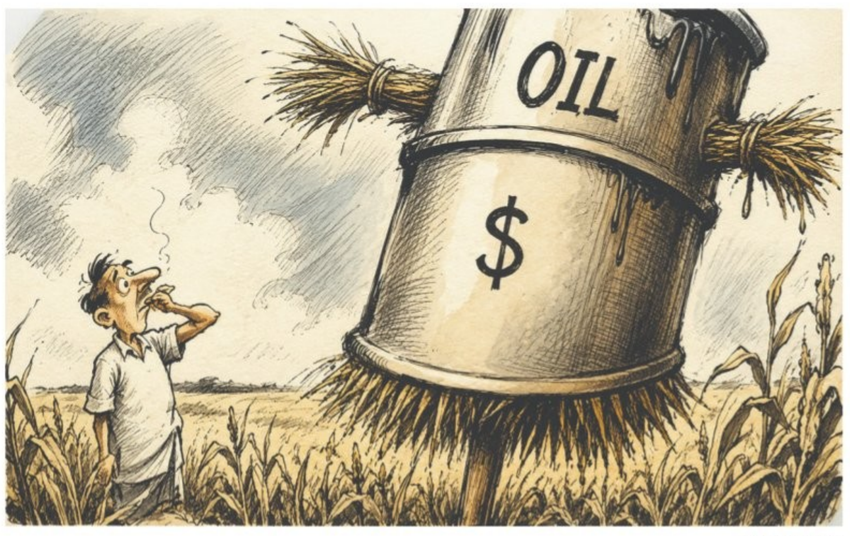

MANDAR PARDIKAR

OF all the sectors of the Indian economy affected by the Gulf war, agriculture, which employs more than two-fifths of the population, is the most vulnerable, as it also underpins exports and other industries. The sector has shown resilience to grow by 3-5 percent in recent years while its share of the GDP declined to 18 percent. Yet its contribution to the nation's gross value added output increased from 24.38 percent in 2015 to 30.23 percent in 2023. So, when agriculture has a bad year, GDP growth falters. That is why the exacerbated uncertainty the sector currently faces deserves a closer scrutiny.

The biggest impact of the West Asian conflict on India's primary sector involves shortages of compressed natural gas, LPG, petrol and diesel. This has led to inflation and hardships, especially for low- and middle-income families. Within these groups, farmers are the hardest hit because the cost of their production has risen even as the efficiency of their output is in question. The muted overall inflationary impact of it all probably highlights the outdated methods used to calculate inflation, rather than the ground reality.

It's now clear fuel and fertiliser shortages will directly hinder agricultural growth, which has stayed around 4 percent—significantly below the 9 percent target needed to double farmers' incomes. Since the start of the year, the cost of diesel used in tractors, irrigation and machinery has risen. The crude crisis has also disrupted fertiliser production, causing shortages of urea and anhydrous ammonia. Prices have jumped and some regions are reporting shortages.

While the transport sector that carries agricultural produce accounts for around 70 percent of India's annual fuel demand, agriculture accounts for about 15 percent. Oil is also crucial for the 33 urea plants in the country that produce approximately 269 lakh metric tonnes a year, an output supplemented by imports of about 70 LMT. For potash, India relies on imports of around 80 LMT annually from Canada, Belarus and Russia.

For domestic urea production, which accounts for about 29 percent of the total, India mainly relies on natural gas. More than half of this gas is imported, mainly from Qatar, the UAE and Oman. Reliance on imports is even higher for other fertilisers such as diammonium phosphate (DAP), muriate of potash (MOP) and other complex fertilisers due to limited domestic reserves of raw materials. Additionally, India imports merchant ammonia for DAP and complex fertilisers from Oman, Saudi Arabia and Qatar. Rather than depending on only a few suppliers, we should have diversified supplies to reduce the risk from disruption. This highlights India's fragile dependence on other countries—a list that also includes the US, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Iraq—for agriculture.

Diesel and petrol shortages now threaten to affect the kharif output, particularly of food grains, fruits and vegetables. At the same time, our agricultural exports remain vital for farming communities, particularly in fresh produce, flowers and processed foods. The measures needed to protect that segment include ensuring stability in the forex rates in the short term and exploring new export markets.

India exported $747 million of rice and $51 million of tea to Iran in 2025. Understandably, exports there are now delayed or cancelled. Basmati rice exports decreased by 7 percent in early 2026 as Gulf buyers hesitated to enter new deals due to the rising shipping insurance and freight costs. Other impacted commodities include wheat, turmeric, cumin, sugar, groundnut and chickpeas. All of this will lead to reduced farmer incomes. In turn, falling rural incomes may weaken demand for consumer goods, causing rippling effects throughout the economy.

There are several policy change suggestions that need urgent attention. Both the state and Union governments should lower fuel taxes further and shift revenues to other sources such as road tax. Broadening the import base for oil and fertilisers can mitigate the risks associated with reliance on fewer than 10 suppliers. Fostering competition among suppliers will help, especially given India's large demand.

The input diversification options include importing LNG from the US, Australia, Angola and Cameroon, as well as ammonia from Indonesia, Malaysia and China. Though government reforms have driven total domestic fertiliser production from 385.39 LMT in 2014-15 to 503.35 LMT in 2023-24, substantial improvement is still needed. Urea production units are currently operating at only 60 percent capacity on average, a rate that must be increased.

In fertilisers, it is crucial to base import planning on more precise demand forecasting to ensure effective distribution. We should move away from the ineffective cover-all subsidy scheme and shift towards direct benefit transfers to farmers' bank accounts, along with the popular PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme. India, the second-largest consumer of fertilisers, should focus on increasing DAP and MOP production, as their dependency is especially high.

Subsidised fertilisers should be supplied in fixed, landholding-based quantities. Urea should be integrated into the nutrient-based subsidy scheme without rate differentials to prevent overuse of any single fertiliser. Investing globally in fertiliser companies can facilitate purchase agreements. It is vital to allocate funds for building relationships with fertiliser producers in select countries and to secure long-term supply contracts.

Even beyond this, several critical constraints need policy interventions. Climate change and unpredictable weather threaten vulnerable regions, emphasising the need for effective mapping and planning. Although India receives sufficient rainfall for agriculture in most years, its uneven distribution and variability pose challenges. Water-scarce areas need targeted assistance. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the National Rainfed Area Authority have identified regions requiring support to help farmers maintain their livelihoods.

Income fluctuations often lead farmers into debt traps and financial hardships, prompting many to seek non-agricultural jobs in cities, thus underlining the importance of rural-urban migration. Limited market infrastructure further restricts farmers' earning potential. Even if the Gulf crisis is resolved smoothly, vigilance is essential. We can see this year as a rare opportunity to reassess our agricultural policies amid a raging crisis.

(Views are personal)

BUCKING TRENDS IN KARNATAKA

SANDEEP SHASTRI
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FINALLY, the much-debated change of guard in Karnataka was taken forward by the Congress's central leadership and the state has a new Chief Minister. For the past few months, it was becoming increasingly clear that D K Shivakumar taking over was not an 'if' but a 'when' question.

While it is true that in the past, similar promised transitions in Congress regimes had not been carried forward in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, the Karnataka case seemed different. Shivakumar has been a key strategist for the Congress and a party loyalist close to the central leadership. It was also increasingly clear that outgoing CM Siddaramaiah, in his second term, would not lead the party in the 2028 Assembly polls. A new leader needs at least two years to establish himself in the position and take the campaign forward.

The leadership change has wider implications for the state's politics, the Congress's internal dynamics as well as the strategy of the leading opposition party, the BJP. Interestingly, in all this commotion over the past few weeks, very little was heard about the distant third player in state politics—the Janata Dal (Secular), a part of the NDA whose leader, H D Deve Gowda, would no longer be in Parliament three decades after relinquishing the post of the Prime Minister.

DKS's takeover was not without its share of political drama. In the run-up, both the outgoing CM and the successor consistently maintained that a change of guard would be decided by the Congress's central leadership. When the final action began, Siddaramaiah kept asserting that he had been asked to step down and was thus making way. He did not accept the offer to move to national politics. Being an influential OBC leader who had the longest chief ministerial tenure in the state, the party's central leadership was keen to placate him. His son was made a minister, as were some key followers.

As is already evident, the real challenge for the new CM lies in expanding his ministry. Most of the 135 Congress MLAs (save Siddaramaiah) see themselves as potential ministers in the DKS ministry. Fourteen slots are filled and another 20 remain. The new government's stability and capacity to take forward governance would rest on providing appropriate 'political accommodation' to its aspiring legislators and managing dissent.

The social coalitions that political parties have built up in Karnataka have played a key role in their success. For the Congress, the 2023 Assembly victory was on account of a rainbow coalition that included carving away a slice of the Lingayat vote from the BJP, strengthening its support among the Vokkaligas in Old Mysore, retaining support among the non-dominant OBCs and strengthening its base among Dalits and minorities.

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> As the political ground shifts in Karnataka following the change of guard, all parties are looking at avoiding past follies. For the new CM, it's about managing aspirations and keeping governance promises. For the NDA, it's about seeing value in keeping the alliance going

Siddaramaiah's chief ministership in 2023 was, among other things, a recognition of the non-dominant OBCs he represented. On the other hand, the new CM hails from the dominant Vokkaliga caste, indicating a clear attempt at social balancing. The new state Congress president is from the non-dominant OBCs and the Deputy CM is a Dalit. Both the non-dominant OBC ministers hail from the Kuruba (shepherd) community, to which Siddarmaiah belongs. So the next expansion would need to cater to the wider rainbow coalition the party hopes to sustain.

The new CM will surely be a man in a hurry. He will need to work on the five guarantees implemented. He has already extended the free bus travel concession to students, but will need a relook at the way some of the guarantees have been implemented. As the minister for Bengaluru in the Siddaramaiah government, DKS had promised several initiatives that he would now want to take forward too. The Bengaluru development portfolio has been passed to the capable hands of Krishna Byre Gowda.

Past changes of guard in Congress governments in Karnataka (1989-1994) were accompanied by a drift in governance. The party would expect its new CM to ensure this does not repeat. Also, after 1985, Karnataka has never seen a ruling party win consecutive majorities in the Assembly. The new CM will want to reverse that trend.

Meanwhile, the BJP has its fair share of challenges. Factionalism within the state unit is patently visible. This has prevented the party from launching a unified attack on the government. Its alliance with the JD(S) for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections was stitched to ensure a unified fight against the Congress. The BJP contested as many seats as it had won from the state in 2019, as it had to leave three seats to the JD(S). But Assembly elections involve different political calculations. The BJP has never won a majority by itself in the state, which it will hope to do this time. Yet, any alliance with the JD(S) would require them to share a significant chunk of seats.

There are already murmurs on both sides on whether an alliance is feasible for the Assembly election. Deve Gowda's absence in the Rajya Sabha may be one indication of the emerging trends. Further, the new CM has already spoken of consolidating his electoral base in the Vokkaliga heartland. The JD(S), whose presence is largely in the same Old Mysore region, thus faces a stiff challenge.

It's sure that Karnataka is in for two interesting years of political action. Each passing day is witnessing an interesting twist. While this keeps politics vibrant, citizens will be hoping for a greater focus on governance from the ruling party.

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SKY's mettle

Ref: *Bold moves* (Jun 9). The axing of Suryakumar Yadav not just from the captaincy but from the team itself was very harsh. Surya is an all-terrain T20 player, and his captaincy was astute. Form may be temporary, but class is permanent.
C M Umanath, Kozhikode

Shielded kids

Ref: *Teachers as first responders* (Jun 9). As children get more attached to their teachers, they tend to follow all instructions obediently. Unfortunately in India, teachers are only formatted to ensure better academic performance from their students.
Jaikishan N, Bengaluru

Encoding diversity

Ref: *Kaleidoscope of democracy* (Jun 9). Democracy must evolve into a broader mindset that values and accommodates diversity of thought, much like open-source software thrives on multiple contributors and harnesses the collective intelligence of people. In such a model, disagreement becomes productive, policies remain adaptable and citizens act as active contributors rather than passive voters.
Anand P Sajith, Thrissur

Peace roadblocks

Ref: *Cooling Epic Fury* (Jun 9). The Iran war remains dangerously fluid. A phased ceasefire framework is sensible, but conditioning it entirely on Hezbollah's disarmament makes early progress unlikely. Diplomatic channels must stay active regardless. Regional energy concerns make a prolonged stalemate genuinely costly.
Pon Arun Kumar, Tiruppur

Frail opposition

Ref: *Cong cornered* (Jun 9). The opposition is highly fragmented and, therefore, infructuous in contending with the BJP's juggernaut. The absence of major parties is a damning indictment. Furthermore, the opposition's ineptitude has led to the rise in the prominence of the nascent Cockroach Janta Party which has captured the imagination of the country's youth.
Aanya Singhal, Noida

Outdated beliefs

Ref : *Pre-marital relationship* (Jun 9). As often seen, character assassination has been conveniently used by many as a vindictive tool to hinder career prospects and cause emotional turmoil. The holier-than-thou rationale needs to be jettisoned, as it has no place in a progressive society.
Biju C Mathew, Thiruvanathapuram

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
When a party that expects GenZ support speaks boomer language then there's no change happening but rather the same idea presented in a new packaging.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
For the youth, even taking exams has become a 'test'. The BJP government is entirely responsible for this unfortunate state of the country.

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
The country has made remarkable progress in the field of maternal and child health, including under the 'Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Abhiyan'.

Modi reaffirms support for Kuwait's sovereignty days after an Indian national was killed in an airstrike near airport

PM talks to Kuwait Amir, bats for peace

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday reiterated India's strong condemnation of attacks on Kuwait's sovereignty and territorial integrity during a telephone conversation with Kuwait's Amir, Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, as tensions continue to escalate across West Asia.

The high-level exchange comes days after an Indian national was reportedly killed in an airstrike near Kuwait airport, highlighting growing concerns over the spillover effects of the regional conflict and the safety of Indian citizens in the Gulf.

According to an official statement issued after the call, the two leaders reviewed the "evolving security situation in West Asia" and exchanged views on the rapidly deteriorating regional environment. "Prime Minister expressed deep concern over the escalation of tensions and reaffirmed India's strong condemnation of attacks on Kuwait's sovereignty and territorial integrity," the statement said.

Modi also reiterated India's longstanding position that dialogue and diplomacy remain the only viable path to resolving the crisis. "The Prime Minister reiterated the call for de-escalation, dialogue and diplomacy for the earliest restoration of peace and stability," the release added.

Safety of Indian diaspora key concern amid hostilities

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During the call, Modi thanked the Kuwaiti leadership for its continued support to the Indian community. "Prime Minister thanked His Highness the Amir for his personal attention to the safety of the large Indian community in Kuwait," the official statement said.

The outreach also reflects India's balancing act in a volatile region where it maintains close ties with multiple stakeholders while consistently advocating restraint and peaceful resolution of disputes.

As the conflict shows little sign of abating, New Delhi has intensified its diplomatic messaging, emphasizing respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and international law, while closely monitoring the security situation affecting Indian nationals and its energy security across West Asia.

India slams Pakistan over 'police brutality' in PoK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday strongly criticised Pakistan over reports of police action against protesters in Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK), accusing Islamabad of human rights abuses and urging the international community to hold it accountable.

The remarks came amid reports that more than 20 people were killed and several others injured during police action against protesters in different parts of PoK.

External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said Pakistan was attempting to divert attention from its internal failures and alleged rights violations through misinformation campaigns. "We continue to see in this context, a pattern of fake news and videos emanating from Pakistan. It is a desperate attempt by Pakistan to cover up its own failings and deflect attention away from its human rights abuses," Jaiswal said.

Referring to the reported crackdown on protesters, he said, "There are reports of severe police brutality in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir in which several protestors have been killed and many injured. We hope the international community will hold Pakistan accountable for its misdeeds and abuses."

India has repeatedly criticised Pakistan over the situation in PoK, maintaining that Islamabad has failed to address the concerns of the people living in the region. The latest comments come against the backdrop of growing unrest in PoK, where protests have been reported over a range of issues. Pakistan has not yet officially responded to India's remarks.

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Randhir Jaiswal, MEA spokesperson

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BSF and BGB to talk on 'undocumented' B'deshi nationals living in India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE issue of undocumented Bangladeshi nationals residing in India may figure prominently during the 57th DG-level Border Coordination Conference between the Border Security Force (BSF) and Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), which commenced here on Tuesday.

The three-day meeting comes amid heightened bilateral talks over border management and allegations by Bangladesh that India has been sending undocumented persons across the border without following formal deportation procedures.

Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal separately said, "As we have stated earlier, if any foreign national residing in India is doing so illegally, action will be taken in accordance with our laws. Discussions are currently underway between the two sides regarding reports of some people being in no-man's-land, and the matter could come up during the talks."

The BGB delegation is led by Director General Major General Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui. The BSF delegation is headed by Director General Praveen Kumar.

The meeting is taking place against the backdrop of Bangladesh's concerns over alleged "push-ins"—a term used by Dhaka to describe the transfer of undocumented individuals across the border outside established deportation mechanisms. The BSF has, however, rejected allegations of carrying out any such operations, maintaining that those crossing into Bangladesh are its nationals, who should return to their country.

In a post on X, the BSF confirmed the commencement of the Coordination Conference and said the meeting aims to strengthen cooperation and coordination between the two forces.

The conference assumes added significance as it is the first DG-level engagement between the two forces since the formation of a new government in Bangladesh and following BJP's rise to power in West Bengal.

SC flags 40-yr 'extraordinary delay' in murder trial in HC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

VOICING serious concern over the "extraordinary delay" by the Allahabad High Court in deciding a 40-year-old criminal appeal filed by a man convicted of murder, the Supreme Court recently termed this delay "extremely disturbing" and said what could be done to ease the pendency in the HC.

"If a man has to wait 40 years for his appeal to be heard, it defeats the very purpose of filing an appeal," said a two-judge bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and S Chandurkar.

The bench made these observations against the Allahabad HC, after hearing an appeal filed by the convict, Vijay Singh, seeking immediate direction to the HC for taking up his plea pending for four decades. Singh was convicted by the trial court in 1984 under Section 302 (Murder) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and sentenced to life imprisonment. He preferred an appeal before the Allahabad High Court the same year, but unfortunately this has been pending since then, and no significant hearing has been conducted so far.

Surprisingly, Singh, now 68, served nearly 17 years in prison before the HC granted him bail in 2000. The appeal has not been heard on merits yet by the HC.

Singh was arrested in November 1983 when he was 28 years old for allegedly shooting his brother dead.

While passing certain directions, the SC kept Singh's Special Leave Petition (SLP) pending and directed the HC to list his criminal appeal for final hearing within three months.

The court, however, made clear it was not faulting any individual judge but stressed that systemic reform was needed.

It had also called the delay disturbing and asked what "innovative measures" could be taken to ease the heavy pendency burdening the Allahabad HC's justice delivery system.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Plea filed against 3-language policy

A fresh plea has been filed in the SC challenging a CBSE policy mandating the study of three languages, including two native Indian languages, for Class IX students beginning July 1. The plea filed by Dr Fauzia Khan, an educationist and ex-Maharashtra minister, says that CBSE's circular is arbitrary and unreasonable.

CJI Surya Kant says mediation a vital tool

Noting that international arbitration is now facing growing procedural roadblocks, Chief Justice of India Surya Kant said mediation has moved beyond being an alternative and is now a vital tool for securing quick, amicable and lasting dispute resolution. He was speaking at a conference in London.

Submit safety report before June 15, airlines told

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

LEADING airlines in India and airport operators have been asked to submit their action-taken report (ATR) on the steps they have initiated to redress the deficiencies on the safety front detected during regular inspections carried out by the aviation regulator, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

The airlines have been mandated to submit their ATR before June 15, sources said.

This follows a series of meetings held by the DGCA separately with the Indian airlines, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, international airlines and the airport operator. "Such meetings with all stakeholders are set to become a regular affair every quarter. This is being done in order to ensure that airlines internalise safety aspects. A system of compliance needs to be brought in so that air travel would be safe for all," a source aware of the matter said. "The overall objective is to ensure a much safer air travel for all," he added.

Penalties are set to be levied for non-compliance with the safety system. "The regulator conducts inspections on a routine and sudden basis to ensure that the aircraft are in a sound condition. Inspection of the ramp in a plane, the doors, the step ladder and the seats are just a few of them," he said. Inspections are held at various airports too.

On June 1 and 2, the DGCA met with top officials of Spicejet, Akasa Air, IndiGo, Air India and Air India Express. "Meetings with Star Air, Alliance Air, Blue Dart and Fly 91 are set to take place shortly. Meetings with all Flying Training Organisations are scheduled for June 17," said a source.

In May, the regulator held a series of meetings with 80 international airlines operating out of India. "The airlines also had grievances that had to be sorted out. It was held over three days in batches due to the huge number," another source said.

A top official said that airlines would be permitted to continue with the charges levied for booking of seats in planes. The Civil Aviation Ministry had issued an order on March 17 to airlines directing them not to charge passengers a fee for seat selection for 60 per cent of the seats in any flight. Leading airlines objected to it forcing the ministry to roll back its order on April 2. It had then stated that a comprehensive review of the issue would be undertaken.

"With the cancellation of flights to the West Asia and major international destinations by the airlines and the soaring Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) prices, it is not possible to implement such an order now as the airlines are reeling under heavy losses," the official added. Airlines charge between ₹150 and ₹3,500 (in case of international flights) for prior seat selection.

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EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

AI to become cheaper for travellers who opt out of food

Air India has mooted a proposal to let customers opt out of food or snacks when they book a domestic Air India flight. This is largely being viewed as a pro-consumer initiative and the airline plans to launch it on a trial basis on a few short duration flights.

NEHRU AND MODI: A TALE OF TWO PRIME MINISTERS

OPINION

BERJIS DESAI
Author of Modi's Mission

JAWAHARLAL Nehru was sworn in as the country's first democratically elected Prime Minister on May 13, 1952. He remained in office for a period of 4,397 days until his passing on May 27, 1964. For the alert student of constitutional history, on August 15, 1947, Nehru was head only of the interim government responsible to the Constituent Assembly that sat as the provisional Parliament. Today, Narendra Modi transcends Nehru's term in office by completing 4,398 days as Prime Minister.

Modi and Nehru, our longest-standing PMs, are a picture in contrast—diametrically opposite in upbringing, mindset, belief, temperament, style of functioning, value system and political philosophy.

Nehru was attended to by English governesses and Irish tutors along with a retinue of attendants in a 42-room house of his prosperous barrister father, before studying at Harrow, where British aristocrats schooled their children, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He wrote in his autobiography that he had a garden, a tennis court and a swimming pool and a pet pony to ride. His childhood, he wrote, "was sheltered and uneventful".

Narendra, whose father ran a tiny tea shop at a railway station, lived with his five siblings in a dingy house without electricity. He received substandard education in the vernacular and did not have access to radio or newspapers. There was no toothbrush, shower, toilet, or even tap water in Modi's household, which he left at 17 on a personal spiritual journey, never to return.

Jawaharlal, the child, was aghast to watch his father sip imported red claret, which he thought was blood, as he puts it in his autobiography. Narendra, the child, watched his mother clean utensils of others with glass-mixed ash, which often made her fingers bleed.

Nehru's clipped English accent endeared him to the elite, which felt he was one of them. Hyper-conscious of his international image, Nehru perceived the country through the prism of Fabian socialism, which cost the nation dear. He inordinately delayed Kashmir's accession into India, promised a plebiscite, took the matter to the UN, and denied permission to the Indian Army to take over what later permanently became Pakistan Occupied Kashmir. His naïvety in trusting the Chinese resulted in the loss of the strategic Aksai Chin, which he dismissed as 'barren land'. He signed the one-sided Indus Waters Treaty, giving Pakistan 80 percent of the water by volume, and said that he did not understand the fuss over it.

Seventy-two years later, Modi performed the near-impossible constitutional feat of abrogating Kashmir's special status, which was providing a fig leaf to Pakistan's pernicious propaganda. He boldly suspended the IWT. He shaped the military strategy of proactive calibrated response and secured the nation's borders. Yet, a section of the intellectual elite remains allergic to sons of the soil like Modi, who do not speak King's English. A super performer indeed, they concede, but not one of us.

Narendra Modi and Jawaharlal Nehru, our longest-standing Prime Ministers, present sharply contrasting profiles when it comes to their upbringing, mindset, temperament, style of functioning and political philosophy

As generations of bureaucrats have testified, Modi is a brilliant learner on the job. He listens; he is curious; he delves into the minutest detail. He follows up, evaluates, decides. No room exists for those who are underprepared and sloppy.

Details bored Nehru. Temperamental, prone to making emotional decisions, highly opinionated and a mediocre administrator. JRD Tata, who adored him, said that Nehru had no interest in discussing economics, and he would look out of his window at a giant panda playing in the garden.

Nehru adapted Soviet-style five-year plans with emphasis on land reforms, dams and heavy industry without thought as to how the benefits of development will percolate to the ground level. Modi revolutionised a religion-neutral, efficient welfare state to scientifically alleviate poverty—direct cash benefit transfer to the poorest, cooking gas cylinders and water on tap, direct housing assistance, health insurance for the poor, financial inclusion through Jan Dhan bank accounts, cash payments for maternal welfare, sanitation and hygiene, separate toilets for women-the list is endless. Modi rescued the country from an existential crisis during Covid-19 by insisting on the 'whole of government approach' and well-timed lockdown. Nehru was an abstract rationalist ideologue; Modi is an efficient administrator.

A self-confessed atheist, Nehru tried his furious best to prevent President Rajendra Prasad from consecrating the newly-reconstructed Somnath Temple and directed All India Radio to blank out the President's speech on the occasion. In sharp contrast, Modi has actively promoted civilisational resurgence through innumerable cultural projects.

No family. No friends. No vacations. A minimum 16-hour working day. Modi has been relentless on round-the-clock national service for 25 years. Prior to that, he had 30 years as a full-time Sangh pracharak and BJP functionary—that is, a total of 55 years in public service. Yet Modi shows not the slightest sign of fatigue or slowing down.

He says his work ethic keeps him energised. He is grateful to the cosmic for what he calls an "Avirat dhara" (perennial flow) of freshness and vitality he experiences every living second. He is a hard-working global leader with a hands-on approach and mastery of minute details. "Discipline is in my DNA," says Modi.

Gandhiji overruled the choice of Sardar Patel as Congress president—and therefore as PM—by 12 of the 15 party provincial committees, in favour of Nehru; the rest three abstained. Later, Nehru, as the first great Indian dynast, assiduously planned the eventual succession of Indira.

Modi won many elections for the BJP but never sought elected office until, at age 51, he was asked by his party to urgently take over as Gujarat CM. What distinguishes Modi from most other leaders and politicians is his purity of purpose. His objective has never been the pursuit of raw power. Like Gandhi, service and sacrifice are not empty words for Modi.

Narendra Modi will become iconic in the next few decades. The Prime Ministers who will follow him, irrespective of party affiliation, will endeavour to emulate him. For all will be evaluated against Modi's yardstick.

(Views are personal)

DRUG HAUL

In a major crackdown on narcotics smuggling, Kanpur police seized over 600 kgs of cannabis worth nearly ₹10 crore after a dramatic 15-km chase on GT Road, officials said on Tuesday.

1 DEAD — AFTER LIFT COLLAPSES ON WORKER IN HIMACHAL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	30	Mumbai	33	30
Bhopal	38	28	Panaji	28	26
Jaipur	42	31	Patna	39	28
Amritsar	43	29	Lucknow	42	29
Chennai	38	30	Port Blair	31	28
Kolkata	38	29	Imphal	27	22
Srinagar	29	14	Chandigarh	41	28

Cong hope to win 1 seat dashed

Meenakashi Natrajan's candidature from MP rejected for hiding information on 2025 notice

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

Congress leaders K C Venugopal, Sachin Pilot, Bhupesh Baghel and Ramesh stage a dharna outside EC office

IN a big jolt to the opposition Congress ahead of the June 18 Rajya Sabha biennial elections for three seats in Madhya Pradesh, the nomination of the party's candidate Meenakshi Natrajan was rejected by the Returning Officer (RO) during scrutiny of nomination papers on Tuesday. The rejection paved the way for the unopposed election of the third BJP candidate, Mahesh Kewat. This means all three ruling party nominees, including Kewat, BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh and state secretary Rajneesh Agrawal, will be elected to the RS without any contest.

The RO for the June 18 elections and principal secretary (Vidhan Sabha), Arvind Sharma, rejected Natrajan's papers for allegedly concealing in her poll affidavit details relating to a 2025 matter in which the additional chief judicial magistrate in Hyderabad issued her a notice under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita while hearing a private complaint filed by an ex-corporator. Natrajan is the AICC incharge for Telangana.

The RO's order came in response to BJP candidate Mahesh Kewat's objection to Natrajan's candidature.

The Congress termed the order unconstitutional. "No case or FIR was registered in Hyderabad against our candidate. The court had only issued a notice to her in response to a private complaint filed against her and others in September 2025. The RO's order is a non-speaking order. The one-sided decision, without mentioning our objections, amounts to theft of a Rajya Sabha seat. It has also come when little time is left for approaching the EC, the MP High Court or the Supreme Court, while the courts are on vacation," Congress legal expert Ajay Gupta said.

RAJYA SABHA POLLS

CM Mohan Yadav, however, said, "Possibly the Congress leaders intentionally concealed the details. They knew their candidate would not be elected."

The day witnessed high political drama in Bhopal. At the Vidhan Sabha premises, BJP candidate Mahesh Kewat, accompanied by a legal team, reached around 2 pm and filed an objection against Natrajan's candidature. The Congress candidate was soon joined by senior leaders, including former chief minister Digvijaya Singh, LoP Umang Singhar, MLAs and supporters, who raised slogans outside the RO's office.

As news spread, BJP leaders, including minister Rakesh Singh, and MLAs, also reached the Vidhan Sabha. A war of slogans followed, prompting police deployment. After nearly four-and-a-half hours, the RO gave his decision.

About 15 km away at Raja Bhoj Airport, a 75-seater chartered plane scheduled to fly more than 40 Congress MLAs to Bengaluru remained stranded for over four hours because of delayed clearance. Another aircraft was scheduled to carry around 20 more MLAs. Airport authorities said clearance was delayed due to technical reasons. By the time permission was granted, news of Natrajan's rejection had reached the airport, leading to cancellation of the trip.

EC to meet Cong delegation today on nomination

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AFTER high drama outside the Election Commission office on Tuesday, the poll panel agreed to meet a Congress delegation on Wednesday to discuss the rejection of party leader Meenakshi Natarajan's nomination for the Rajya Sabha seat from Madhya Pradesh. In a letter to Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, the EC said the meeting would take place at 12 pm on Wednesday and requested the names of delegation members along with vehicle details via email.

The development came after a delegation led by party general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal arrived at the EC office seeking an immediate audience over Natarajan's rejected nomination. Venugopal, accompanied by Jairam Ramesh, Bhupesh Baghel and Sachin Pilot, threatened to stage a sit-in protest outside the office.

Pilot said there were no FIRs or chargesheets against Natarajan. "We came here, but we were not allowed to enter despite informing them in writing two hours earlier," he said.

Following the protest, EC officials allowed Venugopal and Ramesh to submit a memorandum to the officials.

Finance ministry draws up 4-pillar economic roadmap for Bengal

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE finance ministry is set to undertake a comprehensive review of Centre's flagship schemes in West Bengal as part of a four-pronged strategy focused on financial inclusion, rural banking reforms, infrastructure spending and fiscal oversight, sources said on Tuesday. The move comes weeks after the BJP won elections in the state. West Bengal CM Suvendu Adhikari met Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday to discuss the state's development priorities.

The Centre's immediate focus will be on ensuring effective implementation of key flagship programmes, including the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, PM Vishwakarma, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Ayushman Bharat and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, sources said. Officials said these schemes had faced implementation bottlenecks under the previous administration, resulting in lower-than-expected coverage in parts of the state.

The second pillar of the strategy centres on financial integration and banking reforms. The finance ministry plans to increase banking penetration, expand access to formal financial services and strengthen the delivery of welfare schemes through the banking network.

"First, the government aims to bring more banks into the state and ensure they function at full capacity, particularly in implementing flagship welfare programmes. Second, we will undertake a detailed review of Regional Rural Banks to improve rural credit delivery," a senior official said.

The third focus area involves accelerating infra investment through faster utilisation of funds under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) and clearing pending development-related payments. Under SASCI, the Centre provides 50-year interest-free loans to states for capital expenditure projects aimed at boosting growth and employment.

The fourth pillar will involve close monitoring of credit offtake, state finances and borrowing requirements to ensure fiscal sustainability and efficient utilisation of resources.

GUWAHATI DIARY

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Student's video catches CM's attention

A Class 3 tribal girl has ensured much-needed relief for the students of her school battling scorching summer heat. Nikita Basumatary (8) of Bodoland Academy in Baksa district had made an appeal to "Himanta Mama" (CM Himanta Biswa Sarma) through a video message uploaded on Facebook, seeking fans at her school to beat the heat. The video, filmed when the child was returning home from school on a bicycle along with a family member, went viral on social media platforms in no time. The CM's office fulfilled the child's request within 24 hours by giving a few fans to the school in coordination with local authorities.

Assam's juicy heritage goes global

The second edition of Tezpur Litchi Festival, held from June 6 to 7, concluded on a high note with the export of 1,000 kgs of this juicy heritage of Assam to Dubai and 600 kgs to Singapore. Tezpur Litchi, widely known for its excellent quality and flavour, was granted a GI tag in 2015. The festival drew hundreds of people. Legend has it that litterateur Padmanath Gohain Baruah—during the time when he was the chairman of Tezpur Municipal Board—had planted the first litchi saplings on the banks of the 'Paltanpukhuri', an area where a military regiment used to be garrisoned. Grown over 250 bighas, the Tezpur litchi is considered a prized fruit.

Pygmy hogs return to Manas after 9 years

Pygmy hogs—the world's smallest and rarest wild pig and a species listed as endangered on the IUCN Red List—returned to the Manas National Park after nine years. Fifteen captive-bred pygmy hogs were released into the Kuribeel grasslands of the park in lower Assam by the Pygmy Hog Conservation Programme (PHPC). The PHCP has plans to release around 80 pygmy hogs over the next five years. "The reintroduction of the endangered pygmy hogs in Manas National Park is a remarkable conservation achievement," said Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden of Assam Dr Vinay Gupta.

J'KHAND

2-finger test for rape survivors banned, says HC

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a landmark judgement towards strengthening the protection and rehabilitation of rape survivors, the Jharkhand High Court has directed the state government to ensure complete prohibition of the controversial two-finger test in all hospitals, holding that it violates privacy, bodily integrity and dignity of rape survivors.

A division bench of Chief Justice M S Sonak and Justice Rajesh Shankar passed the direction while hearing a suo-motu PIL in connection with the protection and rehabilitation of rape survivors. "The Department of Home, Jail & Disaster Management, Government of Jharkhand, is directed to issue a circular prohibiting the "two-finger test" in all medical institutions," stated the order.

Any violation of the circular would be professional misconduct, and the person responsible would be dealt with in accordance with the law, it added. The court also issued directions to the state government, including mandatory registration of Zero FIRs and steps to ensure support for children born out of rape.

Swiss woman among two foreign nationals arrested along Indo-Nepal border

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

'Both foreigners didn't have travel documents'

SHO Kishan Paswan of Haraiya police station said the two foreigners did not possess valid travel documents. Entering India without a visa or passport is a violation of the Foreigners Act, and both were arrested.

TWO foreign nationals, a Swiss woman and a Myanmarese man, were arrested in Raxaul near the India-Nepal border in Bihar's East Champaran district on Tuesday.

Police found the duo moving near Custom Chowk during a routine check and took them into custody.

Their identities have not been disclosed and the police said neither could clearly explain the purpose of the visit or the route used to enter India.

SHO Kishan Paswan of Haraiya police station said the two foreigners did not possess valid travel documents. Entering India without a visa or passport is a violation of the Foreigners Act, and both were arrested.

Police have completed legal formalities and are investigating whether the pair entered India through Nepal or another border point.

Intelligence agencies have been informed, and inputs are being sought from the SSB and the immigration department. As the India-Nepal border is porous, undocumented cross-border movement is frequently reported. Following the arrests, the SSB has intensified vigilance.

In September last year, five foreign nationals, including four Sudanese citizens and one Bolivian, were arrested from the same area. Separately, 11 other foreign nationals, including four Chinese citizens and one reportedly linked to the Khalistani movement, were detained while attempting to enter India from Nepal without documents.

'BJP increasingly becoming preferred choice of voters'

BJP general secretary and Rajya Sabha nominee **Tarun Chugh** is confident that his party is well-positioned to bring about a decisive political transformation in Punjab. In an interview with **Rajesh Kumar Thakur**, he drew parallels with West Bengal, arguing that Punjab faces serious challenges in governance, law and order, drug abuse, and national security that require the BJP's strong and stable leadership. **Excerpts:**

How prepared is the BJP for the upcoming Assembly elections in Punjab?

We have been actively involved in Punjab's politics and public life since 1952. Our support base has steadily expanded, with our vote share increasing to 19 percent in 2024. This time, we are preparing vigorously across all 117 Assembly constituencies.

PM Narendra Modi enjoys considerable goodwill in Punjab. Under his leadership, significant infrastructure projects, including roads, educational institutions, and heritage development initiatives, have been undertaken in the state.

The current AAP government has failed to deliver on many of its promises. The BJP intends to bring meaningful change in education, agriculture and healthcare.

What will be the key electoral issues in Punjab?

The two most pressing concerns are drug abuse and the deterioration of law and order. Punjab possesses immense potential for religious and historical tourism.

Security concerns also cannot be ignored. There have been multiple attacks near police establishments over the past two years. According to agencies, many of these incidents have been linked to forces operating from across the border.

Between 2022 and 2024, we performed well in municipal, panchayat and district-level elections. Public support for the BJP is growing steadily because people want peace, stability and prosperity.

Do you see similarities between Bengal and Punjab from an electoral and governance perspective?

Both states have experienced the historical consequences of Partition and share sensitive international borders. Punjab faces challenges arising from cross-border terrorism and drug trafficking, while West Bengal confronts its own border-related issues. Both are strategically important states, and effective governance is essential for their development as well as for India's broader national security interests.

Q&A

Why has BJP found South India more challenging?

The BJP is steadily expanding its presence across southern India. We have made significant gains in Andhra Pradesh, strengthened our position in Telangana and remain a major force in Karnataka. Our footprint in Tamil Nadu is also growing, while we are part of the governing arrangement in Puducherry.

Ex-Armyman with drug links dies after fall in Guj

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

WHAT started as a late-night dispute between neighbours in Ahmedabad's Bopal area turned into a high-voltage crime drama, ending with the death of a man whose criminal past had attracted the attention of police.

The deceased, **Mahavir Singh Sindhav**, had recently shifted to a flat in Bopal. Police said Sindhav was heavily intoxicated on Monday night when he picked a fight with residents living in another block of the society. The altercation soon spiralled into violence, forcing frightened locals to call police.

As word spread that police personnel had reached the spot, Sindhav allegedly tried to escape. His fell from the fourth floor. died on the spot. "According to primary investigation and eyewitnesses' statements, Sindhav was running away after learning that the police had arrived. During the escape attempt, he slipped and fell on his own, leading to his death. An accidental death case has been registered," police inspector Sunil Chaudhary said.

The death has brought Sindhav's controversial past back into focus. Police records indicate that serious criminal cases had been registered against him at different police stations. Before entering the world of crime, Sindhav had reportedly served as a supply soldier in the Army.

His name had surfaced during a major drug bust in 2023 in which three Rajasthan natives were arrested from a flat in Surendranagar and narcotics worth ₹17.81 lakh was seized.

The Iranian link to Zoji La tunnel

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE strategically important 13.150 km long Zojila tunnel, which is the world's longest single-tube bi-directional road tunnel at an altitude of 11,500 ft and will provide all-weather connectivity to Ladakh, achieved a historic breakthrough on Tuesday.

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari triggered the final breakthrough blast near the eastern portal at Minimarg in Ladakh through a remote-control system, linking both ends of the tunnel. Jammu and Kashmir L-G Manoj Sinha and CM Omar Abdullah were present during the event.

Gadkari said, "This breakthrough in the main tunnel is not just a sign of progress in construction but also a testament to India's technical prowess, engineering capabilities, and indomitable resolve."

He noted that despite heavy snowfall, harsh weather conditions and complex geological challenges, Indian engineers and workers have successfully transformed the challenging task into reality.

The strategically located tunnel on the Srinagar-Leh National Highway will provide all-weather connectivity to Ladakh, which remains cut off during winters due to heavy snowfall. With completion of the tunnel, the 2-hour journey from Sonamarg to Minamarg will be reduced to just 30 minutes.

The project also has an Iranian connection.The Iranian engineer Yousuf Es'haghpour Rahimabadi is the authority engineer for the Zojila tunnel, which will provide all-weather connectivity between Ladakh and the rest of the country.

"Our job is supervision, making the design and drawing; supervising and correcting; commenting; and designing and checking the design drawing. We also monitor each and every activity of the contractor inside the tunnel," said Yousuf, who has been working on the iconic project since January 2022.

DELIMITATION BILL

Spl session possible if govt has the numbers

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE ruling NDA government is open to reworking the delimitation bill to specify upfront that Lok Sabha seats across all states would be uniformly raised by 50%, if it were to muster two-thirds majority for the passage of the legislation.

It could even call a special session of Parliament — ahead of the Monsoon session, which is slated to begin in the second week of July — if it is confident of the numbers game.

An oral assurance on the 50% formula was made by Union home minister Amit Shah during the previous session of Parliament, but the Opposition was not convinced and the bill was defeated in the Lok Sabha on April 17.

"If we get the required majority in the House, we would convey the special session of Parliament to pass the delimitation bill," a senior BJP leader said. The proposed legislation is otherwise sound and the legal framework would remain intact, the leader added.

"A uniform 50% increase would raise the LS seat count from 543 to about 815. So, the current cap of 550 seats was raised to 850," a top source said. When the bill fell on April 17, the NDA was short of 54 votes — 298 ayes against the required 352 — out of 528 members present and voting. It already has 20 TMC rebels in the bag and is scouting for more, including from the South.

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DIPR No.5150PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 09/06/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Saraswathi .M** have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Smt.Rathnamma W/o Late B.Marappa, as 18/01/1994** Residing at Tharbanahalli Village, Chikkajala Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 06-07-2026 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis. No. 463/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli Manjunatha .R and Nayana .H.M, Advocate

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Sl No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2026_KMML_854783_1	Supply of Electric Hoists
2	2026_KMML_854960_1	AMC for transportation of motors
3	2026_KMML_855032_1	Fabrication and Supply of Tickle Condenser
4	2026_KMML_855008_1	Supply of Oilwet Filter Assembly with 200 & 80 NB Nozzle
5	2026_KMML_855044_1	Supply of Safety shoes Leather-Black
6	2026_KMML_854964_1	Supply of coconut

Chavara 09.06.2026 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Channappa.C and others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **LATE. CHIKKAVEERAIAH who was died on 23.08.2021** at Binnamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 18/08/26 11.00 A.M in Crl. Mis.No. 450 /2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli Sri MANU.Y.M, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Sri. Ramanjini Rao & another** says that their father, namely **Manoji Rao S/o Late Hanumantha Rao died on 13-09-1973** at the residence of Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli 11:00 A.M and date of hearing on **02-07-2026 in C.Mis.No.407/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli M. MURTHY, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Smt. Muniyamma and others** says that their husband, father, namely **H.N. Ramaiah S/o Late Nanjappa died on 15-04-1981** at the residence of Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli 11:00 A.M and date of hearing **on 20-06-2026 in C.Mis.No. 205/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli M. MURTHY, Advocate

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ROBERTSONPET KGF

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No:CMC/KGF/AEE/TND/04/2026-27 Date:06.06.2026

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(1) City Municipal Council Robertsonpet KGF,invites Tenders From the Construction and supply of Works and Service works detailed in the table below. Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP rules 2000 shall be followed. **(2)** Tender documents may be downloaded from government of Karnataka e-procurement **website http://kppp.gov.in (3)** Tenders must be accompanied with earnest money deposit which will be paid online only through e-procurement **website http://kppp.gov.in (4)** Tenders must be electronically submitted in e-procurement portal. **(5)** Further Information if required can beobtained from the office of the citymunicipal council, Robertsonpet,KGF During Working hours. **(6)** Head of account: SFC GRANTS and Municipal Fund 2026-27

Sl no	Name of work	Est cost (Rs.In Lakhs)	Category
1	DMA/2025-26/Ws/WORK_INDENT59124	2.91	Others
2	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT59128	1.675	SC
3	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT59130	15.00	ST
4	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT59131	6.04	Others
5	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT59132	18.00	Others
6	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT59136	3.52	Others
7	DMA/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT59138	1.6	Cat-II(A)
8	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT59140	3.75	Cat-II(A)
9	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT59146	9.32	Others
10	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT59147	8.4	Others
11	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT59460	13.94	Others
12	DMA/2025-26/SE7012/CALL-3		

Sd/- Dr.M.R Ravi Administrator CMC,KGF Deputy Commissioner Kolar District

Sd/- Sridhar Commissioner CMC,KGF

DIPR/KOLAR/R.O.NO:104/KSMCA/2026-27

Bank of Baroda

Kothanur Branch
No.9/1, Patel Ramaiah Building, Hennur Bagalur Main Road, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560077

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
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Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs. In Lakhs)	Rates of Interest	O/s as on 18.01.2026 (inclusive of interest up to 31.01.2026)
Housing Loan 74290600000593	Rs. 33,00,000/-	9.8%	Rs. 33,11,736.22

Amount Outstanding : Rs.33,11,736.22 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Twenty Two Only) as on **18.01.2026** plus further interest and charges thereon.
NPA Date : 18.01.2026 Demand Notice Date : 28.04.2026
Security agreement with brief description of securities
All the piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of the property bearing No.8,31- New No.8/1, Old No.40 New Municipal No.24/1. PID No. 98-80 - 24/1, Measuring East to West : 17.50 Sq.Ft, North to South: 35.00 Sq.Ft, Totally Measuring 612.50 Sq.Ft situated at 4th cross, 4th Main, Hebbal Mill, Gangenahalli, R T Nagar, Bangalore coming under the BBMP, Gangenahalli ward No.34, Bangalore 560032. And Bounded On East by: Residential Building No.27, West by: Residential Building No.24, North by: Private Property/Vacant Site, South by: Road

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Date : 09.06.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Bank of Baroda

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **29.06.2026** for recovery of **INR 6,34,48,868/-** (Rupees Six Crores Thirty Four Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight only) 08.06.2026+ future interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor: **Ms.Vanga Prasanna** D/o.Vanga Pulla Reddy, (Borrower) .
The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time and Date of E-auction
1	INR 3,42,56,000/-	INR 34,25,600/- (upto 29.06.2026 10.00 AM)	INR 1,00,000/-	From 11.00 am to 4.00 pm on 29.06.2026

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

(Title deed holder: Ms.Vanga Prasanna)
Property ID No.SBINSARB0517306

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.123, situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthnagar, New Ward No.110 of Sampangiramanagara, Bengaluru and in all approximately mearing 10397 sq.ft out of 12059 sq.ft and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Infantry Road and South by : Private Property.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 450 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Residential Flat bearing No.902, comprising of Three (3) BHK, in the Ninth Floor of 'PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule 'A' Property and having super built up area 2500 sq.ft and carpet area measuring 1665 sq.ft and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement, standing in the name of Ms.Vanga Prasanna and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road and South by: Flat No.901.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Building No. 11/90, III Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru – 560002.
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Date:08.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
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Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.
The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.
As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Co- Borrowers with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	**Borrower**: **Mr. Murugan E** S/o Perumal, **Co-Borrower**: **Mrs. Alumelu** W/o Murugan, **Both Residing at:** No. 567, 2nd Main Road, Pipeline road, Mico Layout J C Nagar, Bangalore – 560086	**Rs. 14,15,602/-** (Rupees Fourteen lakhs Fifteen Thousand Six hundred and Two rupees) as on 01-06-2026	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Northern Portion of Municipal No. 19, Old No. 5 PID No. 13-86-19, property No. 88/6, 15th J Cross J. C. Nagar, Bangalore, Geleyara Balagaward Formerly Laggere, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Situated within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West Northern Side 25 feet 6 inches, Southern Side 29.6 feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 18.6 feet and on the Western Side 19 feet in all measuring in all measuring 522.5 Sq ft Consisting of Ground, First & Second floor residentitalbuilding and bounded thereon: East by : Road, West by: property No. 09, North by : Private Property, South by: Remaining portion of same property of Smt. Deepa.	**30.04.2021**
2	**Borrower**: **Mr. G Raja** S/o Gopal, **Co-Borrower**: **Mr. Rajesh** Raja S/o G Raja **Both Residing at:** No.23/68/3, Hongasandra Main Road, Sri Rama Nagar, Garebhavipalya, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068 **Mrs. Vijaya R** (Guarantor) No. 23/68/3 Hongasandra Main road, Sri Rama Nagar, Garebhavipalya Bommanahalli Bangalore - 560068.	**Rs.12,48,032/-** (Rupees Twelve lakhs Fourty Eight thousand Thirty Two only) as on 01-06-2026	All that piece & Parcel of property bearing Site No. 23, Old Property No. 68/3 & 68/5, Katha No. 68/3/5/23, Bommanahalli CMC, Form No. III (Rule No. 20), Sl No. 296, property No. 68/3 & 68/5, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk measuring East to West (71 + 56)/2 feet & north to South 24 Feet totally measuring 1524 Sqft and bounded thereon: East by : Road West by: Raja Kaluve North by : Site No. 22 South by: Private Property	**01.05.2018**
3.	**Borrower**: **Mr. Lokesha S** S/o Umeshappa, **Co-Borrower**: **Mrs. Nalina** W/o Lokesha S, **Both Residing at:** No. 112, Magadi Main road, Near Vivek Vidya Convent, Bydarahalli, Bangalore - 560091 **Mr. Kantharaju S V** (Guarantor) No. 112, Vivek Vidya School (Near), Bydarahalli, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560091	**Rs.10,55,601/-** (Rupees Ten lakhs Fifty-Five Thousand Six hundred and One) as on 01-06-2026.	All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Bangalore North Taluk, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Herohalli Village, Assessment No.77, Presently property comes under BBMP, Bangalore Ward No. 72, Bydarahalli Village Western portion of Site No. 7, along with house property, measuring East to west:15 ft, North to Soutyh 47 ft, totally measuring an extent of 705 Sq.ft and bounded thereon: East by: Eastern portion of same Site No. 7 West by: Site No. 08 North by: Others property South by: Road	**30.04.2021**
4.	**Borrower**: **Mr. Selladurai P .,** S/o Perumal, **Co-Borrower**: **Mrs. Ganga** W/o Selladurai, **Both Residing at:** Flat No. 203, 2nd floor, ASRITHA'S EESHAN NZ MEADOWS, Potalappa Garden, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560030	**Rs.59,78,959/-** (Rupees Fifty Nine lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) As on 01-06-2026	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 203, Second floor of the Apartment known as 'ASHRITHA'S EESHAN NZ MEADOWS' Having super built up area of 1000 Sqft. & undivided share of 211 Sqft along with one car parking, situated Property bearing New BBMP Khatha No. 34, Present BBMP PID No. 63/2/34, Old Katha No. 39, House site bearing No. 64, Corporation No. 64/39, Present Corporation No. 39 BBMP PID No. 63-27-39, and property bearing No.1/20 & Property bearing house site No. 63, Corporation No. 63/64, Present BBMP katha No. 63/64, Situated at Potalappa Garden Adugodi, Bangalore and bounded thereon: East by : Road, West by: Pvt land, North by : Property No. 65, South by: Property No. 63	**01.09.2020**
5.	**Borrower**: **Shanthamma Giriyappa, Co-Borrower**: **Lokesh Shivanna,** Both Residing at : No.681,1st Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka,560079 **Mr. Jagadeesh** (Guaranator) Residing at: # 681, 3rd 'A' Main, 1st Cross, Kamala Nagar, Bengaluru - 560079	**Rs.6,87,222/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on 01-06-2026	All that piece and parcel of the property, bearing Site No. 681, formed in SY. No46, Situated at Saneguruvanahalli Village, YashwantpurHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 39Ft, and North to South 28Ft. and bounded thereon:EAST BY: ROADWEST BY: Property Belongs to NagappaNORTH BY: Property belongs to RangappaSOUTH BY: Property belongs to Gangabailappa	**30.04.2021**

**Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.*
You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date :10.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Limited

HSBC

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable property)
(Under Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS

Whereas, The undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation is a Banking Company having it's office at No.7, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices dated **24-Sep-2025**, calling upon the Borrowers: **Mr. Navaneetha Krishnan, since deceased represented by legal heir, Mrs. Sowmya Navaneetha Krishnan and Mrs. Sowmya Navaneetha Krishnan** to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notices being **Rs. 30,31,768.62/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs, Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight and Sixty Two Paise)(***221 and ***223) as on 10-Sep-2025, Rs. 75,73,186.61/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six and Sixty One Paise)(***881, ***882 and ***883) as on 9-Sep-2025 and Rs.1,23,33,346.68/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six and Sixty Eight Paise)(***220, ***222 and ***224) as on 8-Sep-2025, Totally- Rs.2,29,38,301.91 (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three hundred and One and Ninety one Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this **4th of June, 2026**.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited for an amount of Total **Totally- Rs.2,42,59,782.03 (Rupees Two Crore Forty two Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Two and Three Only)** as on **01-June-2026**.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE NO – 1

B Type Apt No Su 204 Apt No Ne 602 6th Flr North Block Katha No. 392, Sy No 24 & 25 Mallasandra Village Shriram Surabhi Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore 560062

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property measuring 07 Acres and 06 Guntas in survey number 24 and 25 now bearing Khatha # 392, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes (vide order of the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District bearing number B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)117/2004-05 dated 26.06.2004 and B:DIS:ALN:SR(S)268/2003-04 dated 17.11.2003), situated at Mallsandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the;

East by: Road / West by: Survey Number 23 / North by: Survey Number 27, 26 and portion of Survey Number / South by: 25 Portion of Survey Number,25.

Out of the above: (a) An area of 65,343 Sq.ft is earmarked for the formation of Road widening purpose as per Comprehensive Development Plan. (b) An area of 2050 Sq.ft is reserved for widening of road abutting from Vajarahalli Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

(Property hereby conveyed to the PURCHASERS)

442 Sq.ft (41.08 Sq.mt) of undivided share, right and interest in Schedule A Property

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

(Description of apartment being constructed by the PURCHASERS through the VENDOR corresponding to the purchase of Schedule B Property herein)

B Type Apartment bearing Property # SU - 204 Apartment # NE-602 containing Two Bedrooms (under construction with RCC Roof, Vitrified/Ceramic Tile flooring, Teak/Salwood frame door, NCI, Seccolor windows) on Sixth Floor in North Block having Super Built-up Area of 924 Sq.ft (which includes proportionate share in common area or other areas used in common by other PURCHASERS in the residential Apartment Complex) in the buildings to be constructed on Schedule A Property known as "Shriram Surabhi" along with Exclusive rights to use One Top Covered Car parking space bearing # CNE-602.

SCHEDULE NO – 2

APT.NO.A-1316 &A-1416,13TH&14TH FLRS BLK A,GOKULAM,SY.NO.39/1,39/2,47/1 47/2,59(P),VASANTHAPURA, BBMP WARD NO 197 UTTARAHALLI HOBLI BANGALORE SOUTH TK BANGALORE – 560062.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant converted land (Converted vide order BDS.A SR.(S)356/96-97 dated 28th April 1997 by the Depty Commissioner) measuring 1 acre 35 guntas in Sy. No. 39/1 situated at Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike bounded on

East by: Property bearing Sy No. 39/2. / West by : Property bearing Sy. No. 47/2. / North by : Property bearing Sy. No. 46. / South by : Property of M/s. ISKCON Charities.

SCHEDULE 1B' PROPERTY (A-1316)

Residential Two bedroom Apartment bearing No. A-1316 on Thirteenth Floor of the residential Apartment building 'A' Block, (Referred to as Block No. 2 in the plan sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority) in the multistoried building by name GOKULAM constructed in Item Nos. 1 to 5 of Schedule 'A' Property with super built up area of 1,759 Sq. feet (Built-up area 1,499 Sq. ft + Common Area 260 Sq. Ft) along with right to use and enjoy 281.80 Sq. ft of Terrace Area with right to use Two covered car parking slots in the Basement /Ground Floor 549.72 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in 'A' schedule property presently bearing BBMP Municipal No. A-1316, Gokulam, Vasanthapura, Municipal Ward No. 197, Bangalore and bounded by

East by : Open towards Internal Driveway in Gokulam. / West by . Passage in Gokulam. / North by : Apartment No. 1315 on Thirteenth Floor of 'A' Block in Gokulam. / South by : Apartment No. 1317 on Thirteenth Floor of 'A' Block in Gokulam.

The walls are built out of hollow brick and cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified Flooring. It is provided with amenities like Electricity, Water and sanitary Connections. The wood used is Teak and windows of anodised aluminium panels.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (A-1416)

All that piece and parcel of Residential Single bedroom Apartment bearing No. A-1416 on Fourteenth Floor of `A' Block (Referred to as Block No. 2 in the plan sanctioned by BDA) in the multi-storeyed building by name GOKULAM constructed on Item Nos. 1 to 5 of Schedule 'A' Property with super built up area of 787 Sq. feet approximately (Built-up area 673 Sq. ft + Common Area 114 Sq. Ft) along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lift room and other areas of common use, with right to use and enjoy 539.09 Sq. ft of Terrace area and 245.95 Sq. feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in 'A' schedule and the said apartment presently bearing BBMP No. A-1416, Gokulam, Vasanthapura, Municipal Ward No. 197, Bangalore bounded by

East by : Open towards Internal Driveway in Gokulam. / West by . Terrace in Gokulam. / North by : passage in Gokulam. / South by : Apartment No. 1417 on Fourteenth Floor of 'A' Block in Gokulam.

SCHEDULE NO – 3

Flat No B 513 5th Flr B Blk Various Sy. Nos. Of Vasanthapura Village Gokulam Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore 560062

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant converted Land vide order of Deputy Commissioner No. BDS.ALN.SR(S)356/96-97, dated 28th April 1997 measuring 1 Acre and 35 guntas in Sy. No. 39/1 of Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently within the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike bounded on: Property bearing Sy. No. 39/2. West By : Property bearing Sy. No. 47/North By : Property bearing Sy. No. 46.South By Property of ISKCON Charities.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY (B-513)

Residential Three Bedrooms Flat bearing No. B-513, on Fifth Floor in B Block (Referred to as Block No. -01, in the plan sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority) in "Gokulam" constructed on Item No. 01 to 05 of A Schedule property (situated in Vasanthapura Village) and having a super Built up area of about 1,745 Sq. ft (Builtup area 1,491 Sq. ft + Common Area 254 Sq. ft) with 545.35 Sq. ft of Undivided right, title and interest in A Schedule property and One covered Car parking slot in the basement / ground floor with the right to use terrace of about Nil Sq. ft. together with proportionate ICJI t.. 4. I common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircases and other areas of common use, including the floors, ceiling and walls between apartments jointly belonging to such other Apartment owners equally bounded on.

East By : Internal Driveway. / West By : Passage. / North By : Internal Driveway. / South By : Staircase.

Dated: 4th June 2026
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
(The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited)

Six
Georgians tried in France over theft of rare Russian books

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Cheers as court axes Don's $1L H-1B fee, labels it a 'tax'

WASHINGTON

US lawmakers, state attorneys general and Indian diaspora organisations welcomed a federal court order striking down Donald Trump's USD 100,000 fee on new H-1B visa applications, saying the move would ease staffing shortages in healthcare and education and restore fairness to the immigration system. The reaction came after US District Judge Leo Sorokin struck down the fee, ruling that the policy imposed a "tax" on H-1B petitions without the requisite delegation by Congress.

Sorokin sided with California and 19 other states, concluding that the executive branch exceeded its authority and violated the Administrative Procedure Act. The administration had announced the much-higher fee as a way of preventing foreign workers from taking American jobs.

Republican Senator Lisa Murkowski said school districts in rural Alaska relied on the H-1B programme to bring quality teachers to their communities, while Republican Congressman Mike Lawler said he was pushing legislation to exempt healthcare workers from the fee.

Democratic lawmakers Don Beyer and Sanford Bishop Jr welcomed the ruling, saying the charge would have worsened staffing shortages and discouraged skilled workers from coming to the United States.

California Attorney General Rob Bonta, who led the multi-state coalition that filed the lawsuit, said "this tax" was an attack on America's ability to attract and retain high-skilled talent. Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell said the decision would help address labour shortages in education, healthcare and medical research.

Indian diaspora groups also welcomed the order. *AFP*

TRUMP SLAMS RULING

Donald Trump criticised the court order, saying judges were "giving us a very hard time" and hurting the country. Speaking in New York after watching the NBA Finals, Trump called the judges "really crazy". The White House signalled it would challenge the ruling in an appeals court, with spokesperson Taylor Rogers saying the H-1B programme had been abused for decades and expressing confidence that the order would be reversed.

Israel expands Lebanon offensive, orders residents out of Tyre region

Tehran warns of renewed attacks if strikes continue; 8 killed in Tyre raid

TYRE

LEBANON's health ministry said an Israeli airstrike on Tyre killed at least eight people on Tuesday, with the Israeli military warning the entire city to evacuate shortly after the strike. Lebanon's state-run National News Agency (NNA) reported raids on more than a dozen other locations across the country's south, as Israel pressed on with its war against the militant group Hezbollah.

It is acting despite a warning the day before from Iran that it would resume attacking Israel if it continued striking its neighbour. Tehran insists that Lebanon must be part of any deal to end the wider West Asia war, which Hezbollah dragged Lebanon into on March 2 by attacking Israel in support of its backer Iran.

An AFP correspondent saw residents of Tyre, including from the Christian quarter, fleeing and heavy traffic heading north after the Israeli warning. Another correspondent in the coastal city of Sidon, further north, saw displaced people arriving from Tyre, some with belongings hastily strapped to the roof of their cars.

Israel has repeatedly struck the city of Tyre since the latest war erupted with Hezbollah, following the militants' rocket fire at Israel on March 2 to avenge the killing of Iran's supreme leader.

Smoke and debris rise following an Israeli airstrike in Tyre | AP

WAR WATCH

But until Tuesday, Tyre's Christian quarter in the Old City — a small, picturesque area where displaced people had also sought refuge — had been spared Israeli evacuation warnings targeting the rest of the city in the ongoing war. "Urgent warning to the residents of the city of Tyre, including the Christian quarter, and the camps and surrounding neighbourhoods," the Israeli army warning on X read, referring to several Palestinian refugee camps in the area. "For your safety, we ask you to immediately evacuate your homes... and move north of the Zahrani River."

The Zahrani river is around 30 kilometres north of Tyre. The Israeli army last month declared all areas south of the river "combat zones".

The NNA reported an Israeli strike on Tyre's outskirts before the evacuation notice was issued, and further strikes on the city later in the day after the warning. The health ministry said the pre-warning strike killed at least eight people and wounded 32 others, with rescuers still searching rubble for survivours. Hezbollah, the only Lebanese group that refused to surrender its arsenal after a civil war ended in 1990, has also kept up its attacks on Israeli troops who have invaded south Lebanon. *AFP*

France bars Israeli minister Smotrich

PARIS: France on Tuesday banned Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich from entering the country, accusing him of promoting West Bank annexation and the "re-colonisation" of Gaza. Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barrot also announced sanctions on four settler leaders and 21 violent settlers, coordinated with Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Norway. Smotrich is the second Israeli minister barred by France after National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir. Ireland, Spain and Slovenia have also imposed similar restrictions in recent months.

Hezbollah pushes closer Iran ties

BEIRUT: Hezbollah on Tuesday urged Lebanese authorities to repair ties with Iran and make use of Tehran's support, days after Iran struck Israel over attacks on south Beirut. The group criticised recent calls by Lebanon's leaders for Iran to stop interfering and said Tehran's actions showed its commitment to Lebanon. Hezbollah urged Beirut to leverage Iranian backing amid a changing regional landscape, while rejecting US-mediated talks with Israel. Pakistan continued diplomatic efforts to ease regional tensions and boost military cooperation with Lebanon.

Drone rescue after Hormuz crash; Trump says crew safe

DUBAI

A drone boat rescued the crew of a US Army attack helicopter that crashed early on Tuesday near the Strait of Hormuz, the strategic waterway that Iran has effectively closed during its war with the US and Israel, a US military official said.

It was the first known drone rescue at sea by the US military, said Capt Tim Hawkins, a spokesman for US Central Command. He said the unmanned boat located the two aviators and brought them to shore after they spent about two hours in the water.

Military officials have not said what caused the Apache helicopter to go down. A military news release said the crash is under investigation.

US President Donald Trump acknowledged the crash while speaking to journalists in New York on Monday night.

"The pilots are fine. Yeah," Trump said. "Nobody injured." The crash happened about 3.30 am local time on Tuesday off the coast of Oman while the helicopter was on a patrol, US Central Command said. The drone used to perform the rescue was a 24-foot vessel called a Corsair, Hawkins said. It's manufactured by Saronic Technologies.

The drone was assigned to the Navy's Task Force 59, established in 2021 as the Navy's first uncrewed and artificial intelligence unit that focuses on maritime security in the West Asia, including the Strait of Hormuz and the Suez Canal. AH-64 Apache helicopters have been a key asset for the American military as it enforces a blockade on Iranian crude oil shipments and tankers, seeking to pressure Tehran into a deal. *AP*

Philippines protests Chinese 'structure', fears new island base on disputed shoal

MANILA

THE Philippines has protested China's deployment of what Manila describes as a floating "structure" with personnel on a disputed shoal in the South China Sea, fearing it could be a part of Beijing's effort to turn the uninhabited atoll into an island base, Philippine officials said on Tuesday.

The Department of Foreign Affairs said, without elaborating, that it lodged a protest over China's latest action on the Scarborough Shoal, which was spotted by the Philippine military and coast guard. China dismissed Manila's concern and reiterated that it has "indisputable sovereignty" over the shoal and adjacent waters, without responding or offering any details to the Philippine officials.

"Any activities China conducts on Huangyan Island, including scientific research, are the legitimate rights of a sovereign state," Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesperson Lin Jian said in Beijing. "China urges the Philippine side to cease maritime infringements and provocations and stop hyping up the issue," he added.

China deployed ships to guard the uninhabited Scarborough in 2012, after weeks of a tense standoff with Philippine ships, prompting Manila to bring its disputes with Beijing to international arbitration, which the Philippines largely won. Citing the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, the 2016 arbitration ruling invalidated China's claims to virtually the entire South China Sea. China, however, refused to participate in the arbitration initiated by the Philippines and dismissed the ruling as a sham, claiming it was concocted by the United States with the Philippines.

More than a decade ago, China started transforming disputed and uninhabited reefs into what are now missile-protected island bases — including three with military-grade runways — in the Spratlys archipelago, a fiercely disputed area in the South China Sea.

In the mid-1990s, Chinese forces seized Mischief Reef, one of seven areas, erecting huts on stilts that they said were shelters for fishermen. *AP*

Chinese President Xi Jinping, left, and his wife Peng Liyuan, second left, accompanied by North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, second right, and his wife his wife Ri Sol Ju, attend a welcome ceremony in Pyongyang | PTI

Xi caps rare North Korea trip with display of unity

SEOUL

CHINESE President Xi Jinping returned home on Tuesday following a rare trip to North Korea that included a bilateral meeting and public appearances with leader Kim Jong Un underscoring a joint push to reestablish the alliance between their countries.

Xi Jinping flew to the capital Pyongyang on Monday in his first visit there in seven years. During their summit later in the day, Xi expressed China's willingness to expand cooperation in a wide range of areas including trade, agriculture, construction and technology, while Kim said the two countries will maintain their friendship as "the most important top-priority strategic work," according to Chinese and North Korean state media reports.

Xi Jinping and Kim Jong Un on Tuesday visited a North Korea-China friendship tower honoring Chinese soldiers who fought alongside North Korea during the 1950-53 Korean War. They stressed the importance of carrying forward the countries' traditional friendship and spirit of resistance against the United States, Chinese state media reported.

The leaders, who last met in Beijing in September, also toured a ruling Workers' Party training school and planted a fir tree symbolising bilateral ties. Xi later attended a luncheon and farewell ceremony before returning to Beijing, Chinese state media said.

Experts say Xi sought to restore China's sway over North Korea as Kim sought benefits in return. State media highlighted deeper ties and Kim's backing of Beijing's Taiwan stance. *AP*

China protests expanded US firms blacklist

BEIJING: China condemned the US decision to blacklist dozens of Chinese firms, including tech giants Alibaba and Baidu, accusing Washington of abusing national security to suppress Chinese companies. Beijing warned it would take steps to protect their interests. The Pentagon added 80 firms and subsidiaries to a list of companies it says aid the Chinese military. Alibaba, Baidu and electric vehicle maker BYD denied any links and called the move unjustified.

EU proposes visa ban for Russians who served in war

BRUSSELS

THE EU is seeking to impose a visa ban on Russians who fought in Ukraine, as part of a new round of sanctions on Moscow over the war, European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen said on Tuesday.

The proposed package -- the 21st round to target Russia since its 2022 invasion -- also includes maintaining a price cap on Russian oil and hitting cryptocurrency exchanges used to dodge sanctions.

"Our sanctions keep biting hard and cutting deep. They are weakening the economic foundations of Russia's war effort," von der Leyen said. The EU chief said the aim of the visa ban for fighters was to make sure that "Europe stays off-limits for anyone who has participated in the invasion of Ukraine".

"We propose for the first time to ban entry into the European Union for anyone who has served in the Russian armed forces since the beginning of the war," she said. A key aim of the latest measures is to keep down Russian revenues from its global oil exports as prices have surged due to the West Asia war.

Brussels wants to maintain a price cap on Russian crude at the current level of around $44 until January so the Kremlin cannot take advantage of the leap in prices. "This will give oil markets time to stabilise, while preserving pressure on Russia's revenues," von der Leyen said.

The latest proposals will need to be debated by the EU's 27 member states and need unanimous approval to be adopted. Brussels is also pushing to hit crypto platforms, banks and oil traders helping Moscow to dodge the impact of the sanctions. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client Mr. **Bhogesh Karur Reddy,** S/o. Mr. Himantha Reddy, residing at No.156, 4th Cross, Dollars Layout, 4th Phase, Near Clarance Public School, J P Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078 is the absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the property bearing Site No.156, Dollars Scheme, Sy. No.19, 4th Phase, Sarakki Layout, Bengaluru, measuring east to west 15.24 Meters and north to south 24.38 Meters, in total measuring 371.55 Sq. Meters. My client has lost the following Original Document: -

01. Allotment letter dated 11.04.1986 issued by the BDA.

02. Lease Cum Sale agreement dated 12.07.1989 registered on 18.07.1989 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore vide Document No.697/89-90 executed by BDA in favour of K Himantha Reddy.

03.Possession Certificate dated 08.12.1989 issued by the BDA.

04.Sale Deed dated 27.03.2004 registered on 24.05.2004 in the office of the Additional District Registrar, Bangalore Urban District vide Document No.1800/2004-05 executed by BDA in favour of K Himantha Reddy.

If anybody find the aforesaid documents, please hand over to me or please contact by Phone: 9449787984 or Email: lekharajt@gmail.com.

Lekharaj T, B.A.L., LLB
ADVOCATE
No. 7, 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartment,35/11,Langford Road Cross,Shanthinagar, Bengaluru – 560 025. Mob; 9449787984,

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU,
Commercial Court Complex, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Ambedkar Veedhi, K. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009

O. A. No.604 /2020

Between: Karnataka Bank Ltd., K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009, Rep by its Senior Branch Manager. ...Applicant
And
Sri Vinay S & Others ....Defendants
SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO. 1 TO DEFENDANT NO. 3 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To: 01. Mr. Vinay S S/o. Nagarajanna S., 22nd A Cross, Sector 1 HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102. ...**Defendant No. 1.**
02. Mrs. Chitra Shobha W/o. Mr. Vinay S., 22nd A Cross, Sector 1 HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102. ...**Defendant No. 2.**
3. M/s. Sanjana Build Tech Private Limited, Registered Office at : No. 1616, 8th Main, 3rd Block, Jayangar, Bengaluru - 560 011, represented by its Managing Director. ...**Defendant No. 3.**

Whereas, the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of sum of **Rs.23,01,768/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above defendant is therefore,hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **03.08.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. If you intend to file any documents, you may fiel the same with list along with the written statement.

Take notice that, in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on 16.05.2026.

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Bangalore

WESTERN RAILWAY
VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION WORK

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction), Western Railway, Churchgate, Mumbai-20, invites **Tender No.: Dy.CE(C)CCG/359 Name of Work:** Lower Parel: Reduction in Cycle Time by Expanding LHB Coaches Overhauling Facilities – Construction of G+5 Administrative Building and Workshop Shed (64.0 m x 18.5 m) cum G+2 Building; and Upgradation/ Development of Maintenance Facilities for NMG/NMGH/NMGHS - Construction of Workshop Shed (109.7 m x 18.5 m), Tracks with Pit Lines (2 x 54 m) including P.way, Electrical & and other ancillary works. **NIT Value:** ₹ 48,61,08,765 **EMD:** ₹ 97,22,200 **e-Bid Closing Date:** Till 26.06.2026, 15.00 hrs. **e-Bid Opening Date:** On 26.06.2026 at 15.30 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0219

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1 AT BENGALORE
BSNL Building 4th Floor, 'Telephone House Raj bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O.A. No. 1118/2022

Between :
Union Bank of India
A Body Corporate Constituted under Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertakings) Act 1970, And Having its Head Office at 239, Vidhan Bhavan Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021
And having one of its branches at ICON No. 13, Ground Floor, St. John Church Road, Bengaluru 560 005 Represented by its Senior Manager
.... Applicant

AND
1. M/S Linklife International LLP,
No.1/15, 1st Main Road, New Timber Yard, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026
Also At M/S Linklife International LLP, Site No.448, 17th Cross, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 102.
2. Shri Sighakolli N Sai Krishna,
S/o Sh.Sambasiva Rao Sighakolli, Plot No.411, Aratt Royal Manor, Somasundara Palya, HSR Layout, Sector-2, Bangalore-560102
3. Smt. Yakkali Vyshnavi, W/o Sh. Sighakolli N Sai Krishna, Plot No.411. Aratt Royal Manor, Somasundara Palya, HSR Layout, Sector-2, Bangalore-560102
...Defendants

ISSUE SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURES) RULES 1993.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of the sum of **Rs. 1,04,83,854/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The below mentioned Defendant No.1 and 1.a are therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through Advocate or any duly authorized agent, in support of his defence to show cause within Thirty Days (30 days) from the date of publication or on **09.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m** (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in the event of the default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hands and seal of this Tribunal on this the **04.06.2026**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
The Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

DEFENDANTS
1. M/S Linklife International LLP,
No.1/15, 1st Main Road,
New Timber Yard, Mysore Road.
Bangalore-560026
1.a. M/S Linklife International LLP,
Site No.448, 17th Cross,
4th Sector, HSR Layout,
Bangalore-560 102.

IN THE COURT OF XXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-30)
P & SC No. 200/2026

BETWEEN : Sri. B. Kumar, S/o. R. Balachandra, Aged about 62 years, R/at : No.32, 12th Main, 7th Cross, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru 560 050. ...Petitioner
AND : NIL ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petition to this court Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner in respect by Schedule mentioned below, The below mentioned schedule has held by Smt. Padmavathi.B, Sister of the Petitioner, herein who expired on 03/03/2026.

Interested parties are hereby called on to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly interested on **17/07/2026 at about 11.00 A.M.** informed to show cause against the petitioner filing wherein, the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.144/B, situated at 4th Block. S.T. Bed. Koramangala, Bengaluru. BBMP PID No.68-76-144/B, measuring East to West : 9.15 mtrs, and North to South 12.19 mtrs, bounded on **East by :** Site No. 144/C, **West by :** Site No. 144/A, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 141/A and Site No. 141/B, which is standing in the name of the deceased Smt. Padmavathi.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, (01/06/2026).

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for Service : DHANUSH. B, Advocate, D.B. Associates, No.41, 2nd Cross, Near Namma Adigas Hotel, Manjunatha Nagar, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 062. Mobile No. 7483218221 Mail id : dhanushbadvo@gmail.com

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Construction Organization, Ernakulam Jn

1.TENDER NOTICE No. 12-CE-CN-ERS-2026-SLT Dt. 05.06.2026.
Name of work: Proposed manual linking of track, collection of ballast, insertion of ballast, transportation of P.Way materials, earthwork in filling for subgrade, blanketing of formation, regrading of existing track and modification of level crossings etc. in TVC Yard (Incl) to TVCS Yard (Incl) **Tender Value: Rs. 2630.59 Lakhs, Bid Security: Rs 52,61,200/-Completion Period: 06 Months.**
Date and time of tender closing: 20/06/2026. 13.30 Hrs

2. TENDERNOTICENO:13-CE-CN-ERS-2026-SLT Dt.05.06.2026.
Name of work: Proposed manual linking of track, collection of ballast, insertion of ballast, transportation of P. Way materials, earthwork in filling for subgrade, blanketing of formation, regrading of existing track and modification of level crossings etc. in between Thiruvananthapuram South Yard(Excl) to Neyyatinkara Yard (Incl). **Tender Value: Rs. 1918.41 Lakhs. Bid Security: Rs.38,36,800/-Completion Period: 06 Months**
Date and time of tender closing: 20/06/2026.13.30 Hrs

Complete details and tender document will be available at **https://www.ireps.gov.in**
Chief Engineer/Construction Ernakulam Jn

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that my clients Sri H.N. Manjegowda, S/o Ninge Gowda, aged about 66 years, residing at No. 893, Yamunanadhi Road, Near Hanumanthanagar Police Station, Pipe Line Srinagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru 560050, and Sri C.S. Kumar, S/o Subbanayaka, aged about 70 years, residing at No. 3, 18th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-02, have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property described hereunder from Sri B.G. Hari, S/o Late B.V. Govindappa, aged about 56 years, residing at No. 427, Old No. 422, 7th Main Road, Near Moria Apartment, Railway Layout, Laggere, Bengaluru 560058, the absolute owner and khathedar of the Schedule Property. Any person, bank, financial institution, company, authority, legal heir, or any other person having any right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien, mortgage, lease, tenancy, inheritance, easement, attachment, litigation, acquisition proceedings, agreement of sale, power of attorney, court order, or any other encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property described below is hereby called upon to notify the same in writing, together with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned Advocate within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice.Failing such intimation within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims, objections, charges and disputes whatsoever, and my client shall proceed with the purchase of the same. Any claim received thereafter shall not be entertained and shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site Nos. 27 and 28, formed in converted land bearing Survey No. 82, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum ALN(NY)SK:01/10-11 dated 23-04-2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, now coming under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No. 129, Gnana Bharathi Ward, bearing Khatha No. 1054/82 and presently bearing BBMP Khatha No. 1030827270, measuring: East to West : 60 Feet North to South : 80 Feet Totally measuring 4,800 Square Feet (445.90 Square Meters),And bounded on: **East by:** Road **West by:** Site Nos. 15 and 16 **North by:** Site No. 26 **South by:** Site No. 29

ABHISHEK Advocate
No. 5, 7th Cross, 35th Main Road, Sarakki Garden, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru 560078

PURAVANKARA

This is to inform you that residential development, at Sy. No.31/13 of Hennur Village Kasaba Hobli, Hennur Main Road Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District has been accorded Environment Clearance Certificate from the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide EC Identification No.EC25C3801KA5112831N & File No. SEIAA 284 CON 2025 dtd. 19-01-2026. Copies of the Clearance Certificates are available with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and can also be seen on the website of the Environment, Forest and Climate Change at **http://environmentclearance.nic.in** and **http//seiaa.karnataka.gov.in.**

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*Delhi Mandi Price

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No more fiscal support to OMCs: Govt

Centre has extended support of ₹1.23L cr to OMCs by allowing to retain gains from excise duty cut on petrol, diesel

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Centre has extended fiscal support of around ₹1.23 lakh crore to oil marketing companies (OMCs) by allowing them to retain gains from the excise duty cut on petrol and diesel and absorb the impact of elevated crude oil prices for 78 days, senior government sources said on Tuesday.

However, officials indicated that no further fiscal support is likely, and future increases in input costs may have to be passed on to consumers through fuel price revisions.

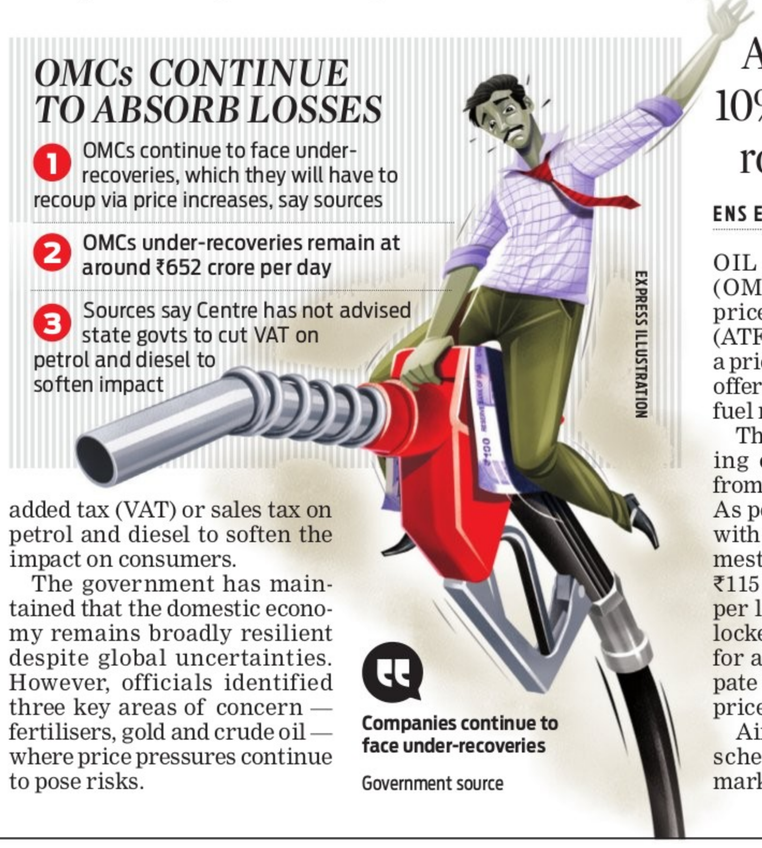
Amid the impact of the West Asia crisis on global crude oil prices, the government on 27 March reduced the central excise duty on petrol and diesel by ₹10 per litre each. While the duty cut lowered government revenues, OMCs did not correspondingly reduce retail fuel prices, enabling them to offset a portion of their losses. The government also earmarked ₹10,000 crore for OMCs to help stabilise aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices.

"We provided fiscal support of around ₹1.23 lakh crore to OMCs by enabling them to absorb the impact of higher crude prices for 78 days. However, the companies continue to face under-recoveries, which they will have to recoup through calibrated price increases," a government source said. According to officials, OMC under-recoveries remain elevated at around ₹652 crore per day following the sharp increase in global crude oil and natural gas prices.

The West Asia conflict has disrupted energy supply chains and pushed up crude prices, resulting in major pressure on OMC margins. In response, fuel retailers raised petrol and diesel prices in phases four times last month. Petrol prices have increased cumulatively by ₹7.35 per litre, while diesel prices have risen by ₹7.53 per litre.

Sources clarified that the Centre has not advised state governments to reduce value-added tax (VAT) or sales tax on petrol and diesel to soften the impact on consumers.

The government has maintained that the domestic economy remains broadly resilient despite global uncertainties. However, officials identified three key areas of concern — fertilisers, gold and crude oil — where price pressures continue to pose risks.


OMCs CONTINUE TO ABSORB LOSSES
1 OMCs continue to face under-recoveries, which they will have to recoup via price increases, say sources
2 OMCs under-recoveries remain at around ₹652 crore per day
3 Sources say Centre has not advised state govts to cut VAT on petrol and diesel to soften impact
Companies continue to face under-recoveries
Government source
EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

ATF prices rise 10% as oil retailers roll out scheme

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OIL marketing companies (OMCs) have increased the price of aviation turbine fuel (ATF) by 10% while rolling out a price stabilisation regime that offers domestic airlines a fixed fuel rate for up to three years.

The move is aimed at shielding carriers and passengers from swings in global oil prices. As per a report citing sources, with the increase, jet fuel for domestic airlines will cost about ₹115 per litre, up from ₹104.93 per litre. This new rate will be locked in for up to three years for airlines that opt to participate in the government-backed price stabilisation scheme.

Airlines that don't opt for the scheme will continue to pay market-linked prices.

IT SECTOR

Far from being a mortal threat, AI is the most significant opportunity yet for enterprise IT
N Chandrasekaran, chairman, TCS

AI AGENTS TO EQUAL WORKFORCE IN 3 YRS: TCS CHIEF

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) chairman N Chandrasekaran said the company could have as many AI agents as human employees over next three years, as the country's largest IT services company expands its artificial intelligence business.

"At TCS, the transformation is underway. In the last quarter of fiscal 2026, TCS had an annualised AI revenues of $2.4 bn, which is growing at a CAGR of 22.4%," Chandrasekaran said during the company's 31st Annual General Meeting.

"I predict that over the next 3 years, TCS will have as many AI agent as human employees," he said

Chandrasekaran said TCS views AI as an opportunity for enterprise IT rather than a threat, despite concerns that AI systems could reduce the need for human involvement in software development and technology operations.

"Far from being a mortal threat, AI is the most significant opportunity yet for enterprise IT," he said. As per him, the global enterprise IT industry, currently valued at about $1.6 trillion, is likely to reach $3 trillion over the next decade as AI expands use of technology across industries. "The global enterprise IT industry, currently worth around $1.6 trillion, is forecast to hit $3 trillion within the next decade, effectively doubling," he said.

Chandrasekaran said businesses are increasing technology spending as AI and that organisations which earlier didn't rely on IT services are now seeking such expertise. "Our market is widening as organisations once unserved by IT services require our expertise for the first time," he said.

22.4% CAGR at which AI revenue of Tata Consultancy Services is growing

He outlined five areas where TCS sees opportunities, including upgrading legacy technology systems, redesigning business processes using AI, managing AI systems inside organisations, building sovereign AI infrastructure and connecting AI with physical assets.

On managing AI systems, Chandrasekaran said overseeing AI agents could become a source of recurring business for technology services firms.

COMPANY

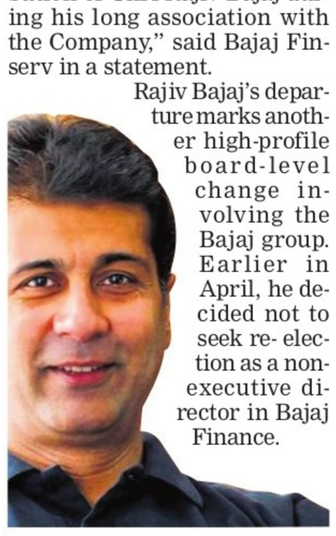
Rajiv Bajaj to step down from Bajaj Finserv board

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RAJIV BAJAJ, managing director of Bajaj Auto, is stepping down from the board of Bajaj Finserv as he has decided to reduce external commitments and focus on the core automobile business. The decision by Rajiv Bajaj comes in the backdrop of the setting up of Bajaj Auto Technology Ltd. and Bajaj Auto Credit Ltd. as well as the recent acquisition of European two-wheeler company KTM.

"Rajiv Bajaj, non-executive director, has informed the Company that with additional responsibilities at Bajaj Auto Ltd. in recent times, owing to the setting up of Bajaj Auto Technology Ltd. and Bajaj Auto Credit Ltd. as well as the recent acquisition of KTM, he desires to reduce his other commitments," said Bajaj Finserv in a statement.

Accordingly, he has expressed his intention to step down from the Board and has not offered himself for re-election at the ensuing annual general meeting scheduled to be held on 31 July 2026 (AGM). Rajiv Bajaj will cease to be a Director of Bajaj Finserv upon retirement by rotation at the said AGM. "The Board of Directors took note of the above and placed on record its gratitude and appreciation for the valuable contribution of Shri Rajiv Bajaj during his long association with the Company," said Bajaj Finserv in a statement.



Rajiv Bajaj's departure marks another high-profile board-level change involving the Bajaj group. Earlier in April, he decided not to seek re- election as a non-executive director in Bajaj Finance.

UNDER STRAIN
Domestic fertiliser output rose to 52.5 mn tonne in 2025 from 50.95 MT in 2024
25% of India's fertiliser needs met via imports

Fertiliser Min seeks doubling of subsidy allocation in FY27

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

AMID a sharp rise in global fertiliser prices triggered by the West Asia crisis, the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has approached the Ministry of Finance seeking to double the fertiliser subsidy allocation for the current financial year, government sources said.

The Union Budget for FY27 had provided ₹1.77 lakh crore towards fertiliser subsidies. However, with global prices rising sharply and supply conditions tightening, the ministry has sought 100% increase in the allocation, according to officials.

"Given the pace at which fertiliser prices are rising, the Fertilizers Ministry has sought a doubling of the subsidy allocation. Supplies are constrained while demand remains strong," a senior finance ministry source familiar with the matter said. Government officials said the subsidy burden on urea has increased significantly, with the subsidy per bag rising from about ₹2,900 to nearly ₹4,500. The rise is putting huge pressure on government finances.

"We can't ask farmers to pay even ₹1 more for fertilisers, and we have little control over global prices. This is creating major stress on fiscal resources," a senior government official said. "Efforts are underway to boost domestic production, which could help ease some of the pressure."

India imports 25% of its fertiliser needs. Domestic fertiliser output rose to 52.5 million tonne in 2025 from 50.95 MT in 2024, but officials said higher output alone may not be sufficient to offset the impact. Government sources indicated that there is no proposal to seek additional funds through a supplementary demand for grants during the upcoming Monsoon Session of Parliament.

Flipkart faces insolvency plea over ₹1.69 cr default

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

E-COMMERCE major Flipkart has been served a notice by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Bengaluru, following an insolvency petition filed by its former marketing partner, Applabs Media Pvt Ltd, over alleged unpaid dues of Rs 1.69 crore.

As per the petition filed under Section 9 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), Applabs Media claimed it had entered into a marketing agreement with Flipkart in 2019 to run cost-per-transaction digital campaigns across mobile applications and other online platforms. The company alleged despite rendering services and raising three invoices worth ₹1.69 crore, dues remain unpaid.

To support its claim, Applabs submitted an email dated May 8, 2023, and a reconciliation statement shared on May 15, 2023, which it said acknowledged the outstanding liability. A Bengaluru bench of the NCLT, comprising Justice Mahendra Khandelwal and Radhakrishna Sreepada, has issued a notice to Flipkart seeking its response. The tribunal has not admitted the insolvency petition and has listed the matter for further hearing on July 14, 2026.

Electric engineers to receive highest salary hikes

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S highest salary increases in FY27 are expected to go to engineering roles rather than software developers, according to TeamLease Services' Jobs and Salaries Primer.

The report projected salary increments of 8.6% to 10.2% across industries and showed that electrical engineers are expected to record the highest increase at 11.2%. Quality control inspectors are likely to see 10.9% hike, while project engineers are likely to get 10.7%.

By comparison, associate software engineers are projected to see salary growth of 9.7%. The report said demand for engineering and execution-focused roles was shaping compensation trends.

Besides electrical engineers, quality assurance engineers and site engineers are likley to get salary hikes of 10.2%, while IT support executives are projected to see growth of 10.3%. The report showed high-growth sectors like EV and EV infrastructure, FinTech, healthcare and pharma, power and energy are likely to see salary hikes between 9.6% and 10.2%. TeamLease said the trend reflected sustained demand for engineering roles, along with technical and operational capabilities.

"India's salary landscape in FY27 is becoming more differentiated and execution-led. Increment trends are increasingly being shaped by sector-specific growth and specialised skills," Balasubramanian A, senior vice-president at TeamLease Services, said. He said compensation growth was no longer concentrated in traditional metro markets.

"Emerging cities are steadily strengthening their position in the talent economy, supported by industrial expansion, enterprise investments, and evolving business ecosystems. The overall trend points towards a more balanced and distributed employment market across industries and regions," he said.

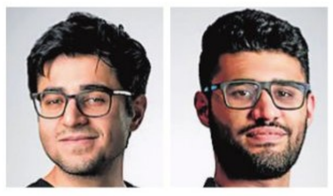
Zepto founders Aadit Palicha, Kaivalya Vohra receive ED summons: IPO docs

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

ZEPTO founders Aadit Palicha and Kaivalya Vohra have received summons from the Directorate of Enforcement seeking information, according to the company's updated draft red herring prospectus filed ahead of its proposed initial public offering.

The company said Palicha and Vohra, who are key managerial personnel, had received summons from the Directorate of Enforcement under the Ministry of Finance. The filing did not provide further details on the matter.

Further, as it prepares for its stock market debut, Zepto also said it plans to use part of the proceeds from the fresh issue to open about 1,904 dark stores.



Aadit Palicha, Kaivalya Vohra

The company said it had expanded its dark store network from 337 stores across 11 cities as of March 31, 2024, to 1,139 stores across 66 cities as of March 31, 2026.

Under its strategy section, Zepto said it plans to continue a densification approach in the country's top 50 cities.

According to the filing, Zepto plans to spend up to ₹16.29 billion on capital expenditure related to the expansion of its dark store network.

"As per the Redseer Report, quick commerce operations are primarily concentrated in high-density urban areas, with expansion into smaller towns and cities with lower population density becoming challenging as these areas are structurally different from the markets in which quick commerce works," it said.

EV sales across categories hit fresh high in May

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ELECTRIC vehicle (EV) sales surged across categories and reached a record high in May 2026. Data from the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) show EVs accounted for a record 11% of all vehicles retailed, with 271,682 units sold, a 45% YoY increase.

Electric two-wheelers led in volume at 1,70,733 units (+63% YoY), lifting penetration to 9.3% from 6.1%. Electric three-wheelers remain most electrified segment, with 64.4% of all three-wheelers now electric. Electric PV grew 81% YoY to 26,682 units (penetration 6.6% from 4.5%) on a widening model choice, while electric CV volume doubled annually.

The increase in demand for EVs comes on the backdrop of rising fuel prices, triggered by West Asia conflict, new options to choose from and eroding anxiety around charging infra.

FADA President C S Vigneshwar said fuel-price hikes of have brought day-to-day running costs into focus for buyers — and increasingly, the low cost of ownership is tilting that everyday economic decision towards electric. Oil marketing firms increased petrol prices by 7.8% and diesel prices by 8.6% last month.

To sustain it, accessible financing, charging networks and predictable policy remain key, added Vigneshwar. Puneet Gupta, director, S&P Global Mobility, stated that India crossed 4% battery electric vehicle (BEV) penetration last year and this is the inflection point for BEV across the world.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

EXPORTS JUMP 19.4% IN MAY FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Hong Kong: China's exports picked up pace in May, rising 19.4% from a year earlier, its customs agency said Tuesday, as technology-related shipments remained robust despite impacts from the Iran war. The stronger than expected performance was an improvement from April's 14.1% year-on-year increase. Imports in May jumped 27.4%, also at a faster pace compared with April's 25.3% year-on-year expansion. Exports to the US in May surged more than 35% from the year before, after an 11% increase in April. China's shipments to the US had fallen sharply for most of the months since US President Donald Trump returned to the White House last year, as shipments to regions like Southeast Asia and Europe surged.

SOUTH KOREA

CABINET APPROVES DECREE ON $350 BLN US INVESTMENT

South Korea's Cabinet on Tuesday approved a presidential decree as part of the process to allow $350 bn of strategic investments in the US to proceed under a trade deal struck between the countries last year. The decree specified some terms and conditions in the investment plan, including definition of "commercial reasonableness," which will serve as the basis for $200 bn in investments in US industries. Korea agreed to invest $150 bn in shipbuilding-related cooperation in return for more favourable tariff terms. Seoul defines a commercially reasonable project as one that can generate enough revenue to cover the principal and interest costs.

JAPAN

ECONOMY COOLS ON WEAK CAPEX IN Q1

Japan's economy lost momentum in the January-March quarter from the previous three months on sluggish capital expenditure, revised GDP data showed on Monday, pointing to challenges ahead due to the Middle East conflict. However, economists said the broader economy would likely remain resilient in coming months with the fallout from the Iran war not expected to seriously hurt private consumption or corporate investment. The Bank of Japan is expected to maintain its plan to continue raising interest rates. The GDP figures released by the Cabinet Office showed the economy expanded an annualised 1.8% in Q1, worse than the initially estimated 2.1% but better than economists' median forecast for 1.3% growth.

SpiceJet airline struggles to pay employees

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CASH-STRAPPED SpiceJet is struggling to pay its employees with salary payments to many of its pilots pending since March. As per Reuters, the loss making carrier is seeking an emergency loan under a government-backed credit scheme to stabilise operations.

SpiceJet Spokesperson said employee payments are being disbursed in a phased manner, consistent with the process followed over the past several months. It added that employee payments remain a priority for the company and they remain committed to meeting their obligations. "Like rest of aviation the industry, SpiceJet is operating in a challenging environment shaped by external factors, including the situation in West Asia and its impact on operating costs and cash flows across the sector. Despite the challenges, the airline continues to maintain operational stability and service reliability."

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No: BMC/HS/CR- /2026-27 Dated:- 06-06-2026

NOTIFICATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1) Name of work {DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT58613}:-Disposal of Bioremediation of Legacy Waste of Bidar CC Sy.No. 39/A Sultanpur village Bidar and 39/C as per Central Pollution Board Guidelines (for Estimate preparation), 2) Estimated cost As per Kppp-portal 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant As per Kppp-portal, 4) EMD amount As per Kppp-portal 5) Last date for submission of tender **17-06-2026 upto 04.00 PM,** 6) Technical bid opening **18-06-2026 at 04.30 PM,** 7) Address for communication Commissioner, City Corporation, Bidar, Pin code 585401, Email : ka.bidar.cmc@gmail.com 8) Website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- Commissioner
City Corporation, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/53/KSMC&A/2026-27

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.EEE/AEE(O)/PD/TKR/2026-27/1037-39 **Date: 06.06.2026**

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated a schemes under section 67 R/W Section 164 of the Indian Electricity Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(C) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the schemes are as follows.

1. Name of the work: Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11KV sub-station at **Muguluru** and construction of 110KV LILO line from existing 110kV K.B.Cross–Mayasandra SC line using Lynx conductor for a distance of 4.270Kms in Turuvekere Taluk, Tumakuru District on Partial Turnkey Basis. **Objective:** To improve the voltage condition of Vadavanaghatta, K.Valagere, Bommenahalli & Muguluru Villages Maysandra Hobali, Turuvekere Taluk, Tumakuru District and also to cater the future load growth in surrounding areas. **Areas 110KV Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Turuvekere Taluk, Mayasandra Hobli, K.Valagere Village Survey No.6 Bommenahalli Village Survey No. 116, 110, 88, 98, 97, 96, 95, 77, 76, 75, 74, 30, 22, 29, 31, 169 Muguluru Village Survey No. 215, 220, 214, 212, 211, 193, 192, 191, 201, 199, 190. **Approximate length:** 4.270 Kms. **DPR Cost:** Rs.2388.21 Lakhs.

2. Name of the work: Establishing 2x20MVA, 66/11kV sub-station at **Janagere** along with construction of 66kV DC line on 110KV DC Towers with Panther conductor from existing 66/11kV Jiddigere sub-station for a distance of about 7.562Kms and construction of one number of 66kV terminal bay at 66/11kV Jiddigere sub-station in Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru District on partial turnkey basis. **Objective:** To improve the voltage condition of Jiddigere & Heddigere Villages in Yadiyuru Hobali and Gunnagere, Rangaswamygudda Kaval & Janagere Villages in Kotthagere Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru District and also to cater the future load growth in surrounding areas. **Areas 110KV Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Kunigal Taluk, Yadiyuru Hobli, Jiddigere Village Survey No. 129, 128, 138 Heddigere Village Survey No. 97, 98, 60, 61, 62, 66, 70, 69, 68, 78, 28 and Kotthagere Hobli, Gunnagere Village Survey No. 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82, 81, 86, 88, 91, 92, 110, 112, 113, 114, 117, 138, 136, 152, 135, 134, 151, 14, 131 Rangaswamygudda Kaval Village Survey No.2 Janagere Village Survey No. 41, 38, 37 **Approximate length:** 7.562 Kms. **DPR Cost:** Rs.2374.15 Lakhs.

3. Name of the work: Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Baluvaneralu** along with construction of 110kV LILO line on DC Towers with LYNX conductor from existing 110kV Tipaturu-Halkurke line for a distance of about 4.402Kms along with stringing of second circuit on existing DC towers from 110KV Halkurke tap point to 110/11kV Halkurke sub-station for a distance of about 12.095Kms and construction of 01 No. of terminal bay at 110/11KV Halkurke sub-station in Tipaturu Taluk, Tumakuru District on Partial Turnkey Basis. **Objective:** To improve the voltage condition of Chowlihalli, Byrapura, Gattakinakere, Sarthahalli, Nelagondanahalli and Hulihalli Villages in Honnavalli Hobali, Tipaturu Taluk, Tumakuru District and also to cater the future load growth in surrounding areas. **Areas 110KV Baluvaneralu LILO Point-Baluvaneralu sub-station (New corridor) Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Tipaturu Taluk, Honnavalli Hobli, Chowlihalli Village Survey No. 12, 9 Byrapura Village Survey No. 22 Gattakinakere Village Survey No. 59, 60, 18, 61, 3, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75 Sarathahalli Village Survey No. 358, 359, 357, 356, 361, Nelagondanahalli Village Survey No. 66, 65, 69, 64, 59, 58 and Hulihalli Village Survey No.104, 102. **Areas 110KV Halukurke Tap Point-Halukurke sub-station (existing corridor) Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Tipaturu Taluk, Honnavalli Hobli, Halkurke Village Survey No. 155, 154, 153, 139, 148, 141, 142, 143, 188, 187, 193, 194, 191 Byrapura Village Survey No.26, 89, 27, 28, 91, 100, 18, 17, 98, 23, 19, 20, 21, 22 Chowlihalli Village Survey No.12, 9, 170, 7, 8, 6, 5, 3, 2, 180, 181, 122, 124, 126, 125, 132, 131, Sarthahalli Village Survey No. 36, 395, 396, 435, 434, 188, 190, 202, 203, 204, 207, 206, 205 Aluru Village Survey No. 259, 260, 261, 262, 177, 169, 167, 166, 159, 157, 154, 153, 152 Vasudevarahalli Village Survey No.16, 18, 40 Byranayakanahalli Village Survey No.76, 75, 65, 64, 63 Madihalli Village Survey No. 298, 297, 287, 301, 286, 302, 305, 306. **Approximate length:** 4.402Kms. **DPR Cost:** Rs.3006.56 Lakhs.

4. Name of the work: Establishing 2x20MVA, 66/11KV sub-station at **Bramhadevarahalli (Kathirajanahalli)** and construction of 66KV LILO line from existing 66kV Madhugiri - Pavagada line-2 to the proposed 66/11KV Bramhadevarahalli sub-station for a distance of 3.98Kms using High performance conductor (HPC) in Madhugiri Taluk, Tumakuru District on Partial Turnkey Basis. **Objective:** To improve the voltage condition of Chinnenahalli, Veerachinnenahalli, Dyavagondanahalli, Bramhadevarahalli and Kattirajanahalli Villages in Midigeshi Hobali, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumakuru District and also to cater the future load growth in surrounding areas. **Areas 110KV Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Madhugiri Taluk, Midigeshi Hobli, Chinnenahalli Village Survey No. 6, 9, 4, 3, 56, 53, 52, 48, 44 Veerachinnenahalli Village Survey No. 16 Dyavagondanahalli Village Survey No. 2 and Kattirajanahalli Village Survey No. 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 25, 27. **Approximate length:** 3.98Kms. **DPR Cost:** Rs.2510.42 Lakhs.

5. Name of the work: a. Establishing 2x200MVA, 220/110/11kV sub-station at **Gubbi b.** Construction of 220kV LILO of 220kV Shivamogga-Antharasanahalli DC line to proposed 220/110kV Gubbi sub-station with HPC conductor to the Proposed 220/110/11kV sub-station at Gubbi for a distance of 0.631Kms. **c.** Conversion of existing 110KV SC Line on SC Towers by DC Line on 110KV MC/DC Towers from the existing 220KV Nitturu Station to the proposed Gubbi sub-station using Panther Conductor for a distance of 12.015Kms. **d.** Conversion of existing 110KV Bidare SC Tap Line to 110KV DC Line using 110KV MC/DC Towers from proposed 220KV Gubbi sub-station using Lynx Conductor and stringing of 2nd circuit from Bidare Tap Point to 110/11KV Bidare sub-station for a distance of 12.975Kms in Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District. **Objective:** To improve the voltage condition of Kasaba, Kadaba, Cheluru, Nitturu, C.S.Pura and Hagalawadi Hobli in Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District and also to cater the future load growth in surrounding areas. **Areas 220KV Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Gubbi Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Gubbi Village Survey No. 26, 25, 24, 23, 341, 335, 336, 337, 339, 340 Channashettihalli Village Survey No. 23 & 57 and Gubbi Town area Vidyanagara (Behind KEB). **Areas 110KV Gubbi - Bidare Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Gubbi Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Gubbi Village Survey No. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 40, 41, 42 Channashettihalli Village Survey No. 56, 57, 55, 54, 53 Rayavara Village Survey No. 66, 65, 42 Singonahalli Village Survey No. 50, 51, 52, 89, 87, 88, 78, 73, 74, 72, 130, 129, 128, 116, 120, 121, 123, 122 Mudigere Village Survey No. 76, 77, 74, 79, 120, 119, 117, 127, 116 Chikkanetagunte Village Survey No.28, 29, 31, 60, 59, 58, 51, 50, 46, 45, 53, 44, 43, 42, Lakkenahalli Village Survey No.140, 139, 165, 168, 167, 169, 237, 238, 239, 234, 134, 230, 174, 175, 219, 220, 221, 222, 218, 53, 216, 215, 205, 204, 203, 202, 201 and Gubbi Town area Vidyanagara, Maruthinagara, Basavanagara, Billepalya, Cheluru Hobli, Konanakallu Village Survey No. 14, 15, 6, 7, 16, 98, 97, 25, 34, 32, 33, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41 Gowripura Village Survey No. 22 & 21 Bidare Amanikere Village Survey No.70, 69 Bidare Village Survey No. 30, 29, 32, 33, 34, 24, 23, 45, 46, 49, 51, 52. **Areas 110KV Gubbi-Nitturu Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Gubbi Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Channashettihalli Village Survey No.57 Gubbi Village Survey No. 340, 339, 337, 336, 317, 318, 335, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 263, 264, 265, 252, 271, 272, 273, 274, 300, 298, 299 Heruru Village Survey No.8, 17, 20, 18, 21, 24, 25, 31, 28, 27, 51, 53 Kittadakuppe Village Survey No. 21, 20, 19, 18 and Gubbi Town area Vidyanagara, Kuvempunagara, Gatti Layout, Nitturu Hobli, N.Mathighatta Village Survey No. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 10, 9, 8, 55, 56, 57, 58, Benchagere Village Survey No. 40, 39, 35, 34, 33, 32, 30, 31, 25, 24, 23 Nitturu Amanikere Village Survey No. 73, 72, 59, 60, 120, 121, 114, 113, 111, 112, 107, 106, 245, 246, 244, 247 Nitturu Village Survey No. 213, 223, 222, 227, 226, 228, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, 2, 3, 23, 16, 19, 20, 21, 39, 38, 54, 65, 66, 64, 63, 55, 60, 57, 58. **Approximate length:** 220KV - 0.631Kms, 110KV – 12.015Kms, 110KV – 12.975Kms. **Project Cost:** Rs.17670.35 Lakhs.

6. Name of the work: Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **MMA Kaval** in Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District and Construction of DC 110kV LILO line from the existing 110kV Gubbi - Bidare line to proposed 110/11kV MMA Kaval sub-station using Lynx conductor for a distance of 3.630Kms in Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District on Partial Turnkey Basis. **Objective:** To improve the voltage condition of Lakkenahalli, Baichenahalli, Chowkenahalli Villages in Kasaba Hobali and Konanakallu & Madapura villages in Cheluru Hobali, Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District and also to cater the future load growth in surrounding areas. **Areas 110KC Line passing through:** Tumakuru District, Gubbi Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Lakkenahalli Village Survey No.201, 203, 59, 60, 61 Baichenahalli Village Survey No.13, 14, 15, 12, 11, 7, 6 Chowkenahalli Village Survey No.34, 30, 31, 13, 14, 15, 16 Cheluru Hobli, Konanakallu Village Survey No.14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 88, 89, 87, 85, 84, 83 Madapura Village Survey No.36, 34. **Approximate length:** 3.630Kms. **Project Cost:** Rs.2707.09 Lakhs.

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities passes under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(Part-3) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of The Executive Engineer El., Project Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL pursuance.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Electy.), Project Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL. Phone No:08539-222318.email:eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:TDR: KW-1,2&4:2026-27: 789 **Date: 08.06.2026.**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents on http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal. Head of Account 8443 Deposit Contribution/2026-27, KKRDB Macro Institutional-SCP / 2024-25, KKRDB Macro SCP/2023-24(S) & 5054-80-190-0-01-132-KRDCL Bridges /2025-26. Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Total No of Works: 05 (Work Indent No: SE1371, 35829/Call-2, IND0237/Call-2, IND0146/Call-3 & 35697/Call-2) invited. Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: **16-06-2026** Time 16.00 (Sl No. 1 to 4), Date of Financial Bid opening **17-06-2026** Time 16:30 (Sl.No.1 to 4), Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: **18-06-2026** Time 16.00 (Sl No.5), Date of Technical Bid opening **19-06-2026** Time 16.30 (Sl.No.5), Date of Financial Bid opening **24-06-2026** Time 16:00 (Sl.No.5),. Minimum & Maximum Estimate Amount Rs. **1.00 Lakhs & Rs. 460.00 Lakhs** respectively. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Time for Tender, Reservation Queries/Clarification, Date of Financial Bid Opening, Date & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal.

DIPR/Koppal/148/KSMCA/2026-27

Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Koppal

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that on behalf of our Client, we are scrutinizing the right, title and interest of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the "**Owners**"), to the corresponding land parcels shown against their respective names and comprised in the Survey Numbers mentioned below all situated at **Amani Bellanduru Khane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District**, and more particularly described in the '**Schedule**' hereunder and collectively referred to herein as the "**Schedule Properties**".

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of the corresponding land parcels shown against their respective names and comprised in the Schedule Properties, having a clear and marketable title and unrestricted rights of alienation over the same; and the Owners have further represented that their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that all persons including individuals, Hindu undivided family, companies, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), firms, association of persons or a body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, lenders and/ or creditors having or asserting any benefits, objection, demand, claim, right, title and/ or interest in respect of the Schedule Properties or any part or portion thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, pledge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, family arrangement/ settlement, bequest, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, license, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, partnership, right of way, *lis pendens*, decree or order of any judicial/ quasi-judicial authority, reservation, contracts/ agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or any liability or commitment or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, are hereby called upon to notify the same in writing, together with all details and original documents in support of such claim to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which, it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the aforesaid Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties; and our Client would be at liberty to proceed to enter into and complete the proposed transaction in respect of the Schedule Properties on the basis that there are no objections and/ or claims whatsoever with respect thereto. Any objections and/ or claims received after the expiry of the notice period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our Client.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties being lands totally admeasuring an extent of **7 Acres 01 Gunta (excluding 2 Guntas of Kharab land)**, situated at **Amani Bellanduru Khane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District** and comprised in the following Survey Numbers, and held by the respective landowners as hereunder:

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Extent (in Acres – Guntas)	Owner/s	Boundaries
1.	194/1	0 – 18 (excluding 1½ Gs of Kharab)	(i)Mr. K.N. Rajashekar Reddy (ii)Mr. Vasudeva Reddy @ K. N. Vasudeva Reddy	East : Land bearing Survey No. 194/2; West : Land bearing Survey No. 190; North : Rajakaluve; and South : Land bearing Survey Nos. 195/1and 195/4.
2.	194/2	0 – 09 (excluding ½ Gs of Kharab)	Mr. K.J. Purushotham Reddy	East : Land bearing Survey No. 194/3; West : Land bearing Survey No. 194/1; North : Rajakaluve; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 195/4.
3.	194/3	0 – 27	(i)Mr. K.N. Rajashekar Reddy (ii)Mr. Vasudeva Reddy @ K. N. Vasudeva Reddy	East : Land bearing Survey Nos. 201/1A, 201/3 and 201/4; West : Land bearing Survey No. 194/2; North : Rajakaluve; and South : Land bearing Survey Nos. 195/2, 195/4 and 201/4.
4.	195/1	1 – 2½	Mrs. Hema Ravichandra	East : Land bearing Survey No. 195/4; West : Land bearing Survey Nos. 190 and 197; North : Land bearing Survey No. 194/1; and South : Remaining land in Survey No. 195/1.
		0 – ½	(i)Mrs. K.J. Yashoda (ii)Ms. N. Varsha (iii)Ms. N. Suchitha (iv)Mr. N. Manish	East : Land bearing Survey No. 195/3; West : Land bearing Survey No. 197; North : Remaining land in Survey No. 195/1; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 196.
5.	195/2	0 – 18	(i)Mrs. Kanthamma (ii)Mr. P.N. Ashok Kumar (iii)Mr. P.N. Mariswamy (iv)Mr. P.N. Prithviraj	East : Land bearing Survey Nos. 201/4, 201/5 and 201/2; West : Land bearing Survey No. 195/4; North : Land bearing Survey No. 194/3; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 195/5.
6.	195/3	0 – ½	(i)Mrs. K.J. Yashoda (ii)Ms. N. Varsha (iii)Ms. N. Suchitha (iv)Mr. N. Manish	East : Land bearing Survey No. 195/6; West : Land bearing Survey No. 195/1; North : Land bearing Survey No. 195/4; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 196.
7.	195/4	1 – 2½	(i) Mr. K.J. Purushotham Reddy (ii) Mr. K.J. Chandrashekar	East : Land bearing Survey Nos. 195/2, 195/5, 195/6; West : Land bearing Survey No. 195/1; North : Land bearing Survey Nos. 194/1, 194/2, 194/3; South : Land bearing Survey No. 195/3.
8.	195/5	0 – 10	Mr. K.M. Murthy	East : Land bearing Survey Nos. 200/1, 201/2, 201/7; West : Land bearing Survey No. 195/4; North : Land bearing Survey No. 195/2; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 195/6.
9.	195/6	0 – 10	Mr. K.J. Purushotham Reddy	East : Land bearing Survey No. 200/1; West : Land bearing Survey Nos. 195/3 and 195/4; North : Land bearing Survey No. 195/5; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 196.
10.	200/1	0 – 20	Mr. K.J. Chandrashekar	East : Land bearing Survey No. 204/1; West : Land bearing Survey Nos. 195/5, 195/6; North : Land bearing Survey No. 201/7; and South : Remaining land in Survey No. 200/1.
11.	201/2	0 – 17	Mr. P.M. Nagaraj	East : Land bearing Survey No. 201/6; West : Land bearing Survey Nos. 195/2, 195/5; North : Land bearing Survey Nos. 201/5, 201/1B, 201/1C2, 201/1D and 201/1E; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 201/7.
12.	201/3	0 – 2	(i)Mrs. K.J. Yashoda (ii)Ms. N. Varsha (iii)Ms. N. Suchitha (iv)Mr. N. Manish	East : Land bearing Survey No. 201/1B; West : Land bearing Survey No. 194/3; North : Land bearing Survey No. 201/1A; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 201/4.
13.	201/4	0 – 5	Mr. R. Chandrashekara	East : Land bearing Survey No. 201/1B; West : Land bearing Survey Nos. 194/3 and 195/2; North : Land bearing Survey Nos. 194/3 and 201/3; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 201/5.
14.	201/5	0 – 5	Mr. M. Venkatesh	East : Land bearing Survey No. 201/1B; West : Land bearing Survey No. 195/2; North : Land bearing Survey No. 201/4; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 201/2.
15.	201/6	0 – 1	(i)Mrs. K.J. Yashoda (ii)Ms. N. Varsha (iii)Ms. N. Suchitha (iv)Mr. N. Manish	East : Rajakaluve; West : Land bearing Survey Nos. 201/2 and 201/7; North : Land bearing Survey No. 201/1E; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 204/1.
16.	201/7	0 – 28¾	Mr. K.J. Purushotham Reddy	East : Remaining land in Survey No. 201/7; West : Land bearing Survey No. 195/5; North : Land bearing Survey No. 201/2; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 200/1.
		0 – 3¼	Mr. A.R. Subba Rao	East : Land bearing Survey No. 201/6; West : Remaining land in Survey No. 201/7; North : Land bearing Survey No. 201/2; and South : Land bearing Survey Nos. 200/1 and 204/1.
17.	201/1B	0 – 11	Mr. K.J. Purushotham Reddy	East : Land bearing Survey Nos. 201/1C1 and 201/1C2; West : Land bearing Survey Nos. 201/1A, 201/3, 201/4 and 201/5; North : Rajakaluve; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 201/2.
18.	201/1C2	0 – 10	Mr. K.J. Purushtham Reddy	East : Land bearing Survey No. 201/1D; West : Land bearing Survey No. 201/1B; North : Land bearing Survey No. 201/1C1; and South : Land bearing Survey No. 201/2.
Total		**7 – 01**		
		7 Acres 01 Gunta (excluding 2 Guntas of Kharab land)		

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Place: Bengaluru

Dated: June 10, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that our "Proposed Residential ROW Housing project" at Sy. No. 116/4, 116/5, 116/6, 116/7, 117/7, 117/8, 117/9, 117/10, 118,120/1, 120/2, 120/3, 120/4, 120/5, 120/6, 120/7, 120/8, 120/9, 120/10, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 121/5, 121/6, 121/7, 121/8, 121/9, 121/10, 121/11, 121/12, 121/13, 121/14,121/15, 122/1, 122/2, 122/3, 122/4, 123/1,123/3,123/4 of Bhodanahosahalli Village, 53/2, 55/3, of Hemmandahalli Village & 7/1 Naganayakanakote Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka by M/s. Godrej Properties Limited has been accorded with Environmental clearance (EC) file no. SEIAA 137 CON 2026 dated 06.06.2026 received from SEIAA, Karnataka.

The Environmental Clearance is available in physical copy at the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and in soft copy on the website of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka, at http://parivesh.nic.in/s

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Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physicalpossession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30-06-2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 2,25,00,000** (Rupees Two Crore twenty Five lakhs only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs. Asha Singh and Mr. Ramanath Singh** (Borrowers) and **Mr. Chandra H S** (Guarantors), as on 09-06-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 28,00,000** (Rupees Twenty Eight lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,80,000** (Rupees Two lakhs eighty thousand only).

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of land bearing No.246, measuring 18 X 25 ft situated at New Bagalur Layout, Bangalore bounded by East by Site No.225, West by Road, North by Site No.247 and South by Site No.245.

Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of land bearing No.247, measuring 18 X 25 ft situated at New Bagalur Layout, Bangalore bounded by East by Site No.224, West by Road, North by Site No.248 and South by Site No.246.

Encumbrances : Nil.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).

Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 09.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physicalpossession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30-06-2026,** for recovery of **Rs.24,00,000** (Rupees Twenty Four lakhs only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Siva Rama Panasa** (Borrowers) and **Mr. K V S Raghumithra**(Guarantors), as on 09-06-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 30,00,000** (Rupees Thirty lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,00,000** (Rupees Three lakhs only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Flat No.308 in 3RD Floor of "SRIKARA VAASA'S" in Site # 151,152 & 153 in GREEN HOUSE Layout formed in Converted Survey # 12213 & I22II0 of Doddathogur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore with proposed Vitrilied flooring and flush Doors and Aluminium windows and Bounded on: East By: Air space setback area. West By: corridor & flat # 301, North By: Flat #307. South By: Air space setback area.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 09.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

All legal heirs of Late. Venkataswamy A S/o Late. Annaiaya **(Borrower)**

Mr. Vinod V S/o Late. Venkataswamy A (Represented of Late. Venkataswamy A)

Both Residing at: No.168, Begur Road, Bommanahalli Post, Bettadasapura, Near Masid, Bangalore – 560068.

Mr. Kishore Kumar R S (Guarantor-1) Residing at: No. 323, 4th Cross, 1st block Koramangala, Bangalore – 560034.

Mrs. K Jayalakshmi (Guarantor-2) Residing at: No. 41, Dairy Colony, Bangalore – 560029

Mrs. Saritha Raju (Guarantor-3) No. 134, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Nangappa Layout, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560030

Mrs. Saritha H (Guarantor-4) No. 44, H' block, Baby Colony, Bangalore - 560029

You along with Late Venkataswamy Aavailed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to both of you. An amount of **Rs.30,00,927** (Rupees Thirty lakhs Nine hundred and Twenty Seven onlyis due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 01/06/2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged asset:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property, bearing No. 01, Property No. 259/6, Situated at Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district, measuring East to West 40.9 ft, North to South 60ft, total measuring 2445 sqft. East By: 20 ft Road, West By: land in SY. No. 259/7,North By:Site No. 02, South By: Sai Layout & Road.

Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved/deceased. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/sas per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **30/01/2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **01/06/2026** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bengaluru
Date :10.06.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
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Winning return for Serena at Queen's Club

Serena Williams made a winning return to tennis after four years in retirement as the American legend partnered Victoria Mboko for a first round victory in the Queen's Club doubles on Tuesday. Williams rolled back the years alongside Canadian teenager Mboko in a 7-6 (2), 6-2 win over third seeds Erin Routliffe and Nicole Melichar-Martinez in west London.

'After becoming world champ, you need something else to drive you'

PHOTO: NORWAY CHESS

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

THE wine was flowing, the banquet hall was filled with laughter and the phones were clicking memories to last a life time. On stage, a performer was enthralling the audience. Just after the curtains were drawn on the tournament's 14th edition, D Gukesh, the youngest undisputed world champion in history, was speaking to a few Indian journalists.

In one of the most vulnerable interviews ever given by an Indian sportsperson, the 20-year-old spoke about the last 12 months, why he has had issues with motivation for parts of 2025 but vowed to fight. "It's still something that I want to spend time with," he said. Excerpts...

■ The hardest thing about being a world champion?
Managing expectations. As much as you try to switch off from the outside world, you are still aware that there is this kind of elephant in the room. Like you are expected and also you expect something. I'm in general also an ambitious player and I keep going for wins. Considering all these things, it has been pretty hard. But, okay, it's a challenge. I either break from it or grow through it.

■ Till last week, you were a teen. Do you ever tell yourself, 'you know what, I'm still a teen. So, it's okay. It's fine'?
I think whenever you tell something like that, you're kind of tricking yourself. Because you know that you care. You know that this means a lot. And then, if you try to tell yourself, okay, that's fine'. It's not really... You're not tricking yourself anymore. The truth is, I care. I do get affected. I need to be performing, despite of all that. And about the age, I'm not using it as an excuse. It's just that, you know, it's normal. But also, I don't want to be... I want to do something more to strive for greatness. I'm not using it as an excuse. It's just something that I can understand these problems better. It doesn't mean it's fine.

■ Gayu (coach Grzegorz Gajewski) said that there's a lot of work happening but like when you become a GM, sometimes you chase the thing for so many months and it doesn't work out. Then in one second, something just clicks. You have no control over it and it just happens. Do you look at it something like that?
Yeah, I think it's like... it's a normal thing, right? Because, for anybody, becoming a world champion is such a huge drive that most people are lucky enough not to achieve it. So, they constantly have something to push themselves. And after that happens, you need to find something else that drives you. Like, it is a new phase. Obviously, it's not like I'm sitting on the couch and that's how my results are. I'm still putting in a lot of work. But, yeah, there are very minute things which I have to think about and I've been thinking about a lot. It's a challenge. I mean, one of the instances I remember also, after the cricket team won the 2011 World Cup, I think they had this streak of results going into the next couple of years where they were doing pretty badly.

■ You like 'A Shot at History'. Maybe you relate to that, where Abhinav Bindra wins an Olympic gold, something he's chased all his career, and then loses motivation. In your case, everybody is pushing themselves because they are chasing World Championship. You already achieved it at the age of 18. Was it difficult to find that new target?
Yeah, for sure. I mean, you can still do the work. You can still do everything that you've been doing. But the reason why you're doing it is different. You're not waking up striving for the World Championship. But it doesn't mean you have to lose motivation. There was obviously some, probably in parts of 25, there was some motivation issues. But, I think, if you really love the sport, if you're able to connect back to it, that's why people keep saying, find the reason why you started playing the sport.

■ What is it that you enjoy about chess right now?
Right now, it's a challenge. I can't say I'm fully there. But I'm focusing on just having fun, waking up every day and trying to learn something new about chess. Because I simply, I don't know what anything else that I want to spend my whole day with. Chess is something, even though I'm playing badly and it's frustrating, it's still something that I want to spend time with. To do something badly for a long time... if you don't have any kind of love for the game, there's no reason to continue. But just the fact that I'm trying so hard, means that there is something behind all of this. Just connecting with it, I think is the reason that I want to keep going.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The upcoming edition is supposed to be the biggest and most inclusive FIFA WC yet. However, reality seems different. From visa issues to travel bans & restrictions, **Swaroop Swaminathan** takes a look at the glaring issues leading up to the tournament...

Not so United

IN the early hours on Tuesday or just as dusk fell on Monday, depending on which part of the globe you where in, a Somalian referee, Omar Artan, scheduled to be part of the World Cup's officiating team, was scratched from it. A few days earlier, Artan had landed at the Miami International Airport. However, he was prevented from entering the country after a 'routine' check by the US Customs and Border Protection.

The Somalian, who was Africa's ref of the year in 2025, was one of 52 selected by FIFA to run the tournament in 2026. On Monday, the world governing body said: "FIFA can confirm that match official Omar Abdulkadir Artan will be unable to train and officiate at the FIFA World Cup 2026 after he was denied entry into the United States. FIFA is not involved in host country immigration processes, including visa adjudications..."

It's true that FIFA doesn't have control over who the host governments let in. But what it does have absolute control over is in taking tournaments away from designated host countries. In 2023, when Indonesia decided they wouldn't host Israel in the Under-20 World Cup, FIFA acted. They moved the whole thing to Argentina. Will there be a similar fall-out if and when the US government decides to ban officials or players or delegates from, say, Eritrea, Laos, Niger, Republic of the Congo, The Gambia, Senegal, Zambia, Cuba or Burundi during the 2028 Olympics? Citizens of these nine countries face a full or a partial visa ban right now.

Last August, Gianni Infantino, head of FIFA, had said: "There is a lot of misconception out there. Everyone will be welcome in Canada, Mexico and the United States for the FIFA World Cup next year. We are working exactly for that." This was supposed to be Artan's big moment in the sun. The biggest six weeks of his life cut short even before it had begun. This is not about Artan, who has been used as a pawn in a much larger issue pertaining to geopolitics, the Trump administration and the wider world in 2026. The 2026 edition is going to be the biggest anything the world has ever seen. Sure, you can argue the Olympics is bigger but there's no comparison. That's a two-week event. The World Cup, after two weeks, will still be playing group games this time. In terms of scale, the countries involved, and the countries hosting, this planet has not known or hosted anything like this outside of the two World Wars and the Cold War. Forty-eight countries. Six weeks. 16 cities across three nations. Ranging from Mexico City in the South to Vancouver in the North, this edition will touch an entire continent. Which is why, when the three countries got together to bid for it, they billed it as United 2026. It was supposed to be the most inclusive one yet. And for a few seconds, the rest of the world believed it when they saw images from Curacao, Cape Verde and Uzbekistan. Yet, everything about this World Cup feels garish. Like an unwelcome uncle who has just announced that he would be spending Diwali with you. The most inclusive World Cup yet also feels like it's designed to keep out the some of the most passionate fans while ensuring a select few profit the most. A World Cup of, by and for corporates.

(TOP) Iran team arrive at their hotel in Tijuana, Mexico after a training session; (RIGHT) England players warm up during a training session at the team's training camp in Palm Beach Gardens | AFP

Political tangle and Iran

The prelude to the mega event was embroiled in a political mess. One of the host countries assassinated the head of the state of a participating nation early this year. Visa bans are in place preventing fans of several qualified nations to actually watch the World Cup. There have already been several reports of accredited officials – journalists, non-playing team staff and delegates and at least one player – who have faced questions or outright been prevented from entering. Iran's predicament is unique. One of the participating nations will have to leave the US and go to Mexico thrice after matches to ensure they don't fall foul of a new 'arrangement'?

Iran would have no chance of debriefing in the dressing room. As soon as their matches end in the US, they would have to dash to the airport and leave US soil. While all 104 matches are scheduled to begin 0-0, the ones featuring Iran may as well begin 2-0 to the opposition because that's how disadvantageous the whole process is to them. The football World Cup is the one world event from a sporting perspective. A six-week celebration. Not much about this World Cup can be celebrated. Not the exorbitant ticket rates, not the travel bans, not potential ICE raids outside venues, not the way Iran is about to be treated... nothing.

Vocal Mamdani

NYC Mayor, Zohran Mamdani, a lifelong football fan, has been very vocal about the way the Trump administration has gone about this entire process. On Monday, he didn't mince his words: "If we cannot even allow the players, the teams, and the journalists covering those teams to come into this city and this country, then it begs a larger question about our commitment to the spirit of this tournament."

The football World Cup, for many, is an unshakeable human institution because of the way one can measure their own life in four year blocks. Parents started allowing you to stay up for games. Going to university. First serious relationship. Job change. Marriage. Kids. Losing a parent. Retirement planning. Allowing your kid to stay up to watch games. Each sentence representative of tumultuous change but it's why the rhythms of the World Cup are very important. A six week escape where life can be paused. An all you can eat buffet on an endless loop. Just before the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, Argentina's labour minister, Kelly Olmos, even briefly suggested that winning the World Cup would be more important that dealing with inflation. When they won the World Cup, a national euphoria temporarily enveloped all problems. It's why there has always been a romance attached to the football World Cup. It genuinely impacts the life of so many people.

That very romance now is up for sale to the highest bidder.

American Dream — 1 DAY TO GO

Big-hitters Lamine Yamal, Kylian Mbappe and Erling Haaland will be hoping to light up big stage in the next few weeks. In fact, Mbappe and Haaland will go head-to-head on June 27. A look at Group G, H & I...

GROUP G

Belgium: World No 9, Egypt: World No 29, Iran: World No 21, New Zealand: World No 85

With **Kevin De Bruyne**, Jeremy Doku and Romelu Lukaku in the side, Belgium boast a strong attack. However, they are not as strong in the defence after the retirement of several big stars. Egypt are defensively robust and the onus will be on the likes of Omar Marmoush and veteran Mo Salah, who was far from his best this season, to produce the goals. Meanwhile, the Iran team, which arrived in Mexico on Sunday, has faced numerous challenges. New Zealand, after a good run at qualifiers, will be eager for a good show.

GROUP H

Spain: World No 2, Cabo Verde: World No 69, Saudi Arabia: World No 61, Uruguay: World No 17

After a disappointing 2022 edition, Spain enter the latest edition with renewed hopes. Apart from **Lamine Yamal**, Spain boasts some of the big names like Pedri, Rodri and on paper, they're more than capable of going all the way. Similarly, Uruguay enter the event with high hopes. Federico Valverde is one of the leaders alongside Jose Maria Gimenez. Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, have had a difficult build-up. Their match against Uruguay will be Giorgios Donis's first competitive tie as a head coach. Cabo Verde defied odds to qualify for the first time ever.

GROUP I

France: World No 1, Senegal: World No 14, Iraq: World No 57, Norway: World No 31

The world will get to witness two best strikers – **Kylian Mbappe** and Erling Haaland – in the business go head-to-head on June 27. France, the 2022 runners-up, will be hoping to go all the way this time around. Apart from Mbappe, the *Les Bleus* boast many other potential match-winners like Ousmane Dembele and Michael Olise in their ranks. Norway, who are making a return to the big stage after 28 years, will hope that Haaland can inspire the team. Senegal, meanwhile, will be one of the teams to look out for with experienced pros like Sadio Mane, Kalidou Koulibaly in their ranks. Iraq are another team who'll be making a return after a long wait (40 years!).

QUICK PASSES

Iran claim fans' tickets for US games revoked

TEHRAN: Iran's football federation on Tuesday said the United States has revoked its allocation of tickets for its World Cup group games, accusing the co-host of obstructing the attendance of Iranian supporters under the shadow of a bitter diplomatic row. The US has presented a number of bureaucratic hurdles for Iran at the global football spectacle, including refusing to issue visas for some of its support staff, as the two countries remain at war after the US and Israel attacked the country in late February. "With less than three days remaining until the start of the 2026 World Cup... the United States has once again acted to obstruct the presence of Iranian supporters at the stadiums hosting the national team's three group stage matches," the federation said.

Brazil's Neymar 'recovering well' ahead of opener

MORRISTOWN (US): Neymar is "recovering well" from the calf injury that has made him a doubt for the start of Brazil's World Cup campaign, the team said in a statement on Monday. Brazil's all-time record scorer underwent an MRI scan on Monday which showed he is "making good progress in his treatment" amid hopes that he will be able to play a part for Carlo Ancelotti's side in the United States. "He will continue to follow the recovery schedule and fitness programme as planned by the Brazil team medical staff," the Brazilian Football Confederation said. Neymar was diagnosed with a calf injury late last month and has since been in a race to recover fitness for the tournament, with Brazil kicking off their campaign against Morocco at the MetLife Stadium in New Jersey on Saturday.

Spain finalise prep with 3-1 win over Peru

PUEBLA (MEXICO): Mikel Oyarzabal and Pedri scored early goals and Spain overcame key absences to wrap up their World Cup preparations with a comfortable 3-1 victory over Peru on Monday in the Mexican city of Puebla. Lamine Yamal, Nico Williams, and Víctor Muñoz missed the game because of injuries and remained at the team's training base in Tennessee. Oyarzabal opened the scoring after just two minutes, and Pedri doubled the lead in the 32nd. Peru goalkeeper Pedro Gallese scored an own goal in the 53rd to give Spain a 3-0 lead. Jairo Vélez scored in the 66th for Peru, which missed out on qualifying for the World Cup. Coach Luis de la Fuente has said Yamal, Williams and Muñoz could be available to play in Spain's World Cup opener on June 15 against Cape Verde in Atlanta.

PURSUIT OF GLORY

WITH THE MEGA EVENT GETTING UNDERWAY IN ENGLAND AND WALES FROM FRIDAY, A LOOK AT THE BIGGEST WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP SO FAR...

GROUP A
India
Australia
South Africa
Pakistan
Bangladesh
Netherlands

GROUP B
England
New Zealand
West Indies
Sri Lanka
Scotland
Ireland

ICC WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2026 — 2 DAYS TO GO

Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar from June 12

10 - Harmanpreet Kaur will feature in her tenth T20 World Cup, most by any Indian across genders. She, along with Ellyse Perry, Chamari Athapaththu, Suzie Bates, Sophie Devine and Stafanie Taylor, will become the only handful of players to feature in their tenth WC.

12 This is the biggest ever Women's T20 World Cup in terms of number of teams (12).

INDIA FIXTURES

Jun 14: vs PAK, Edgbaston
Jun 17: vs NED, Leeds
Jun 21: vs SA, Manchester
Jun 25: vs BAN, Manchester
Jun 28: vs AUS, Lord's
Jun 30: **SF 1 -** A1 v B2, The Oval*
Jul 2: **SF 2 -** B1 v A2, The Oval
July 5: **Final**- Lord's

* If India qualify for a semifinal, they will play in the first semifinal on June 30. If they don't, the above mentioned format will be followed.

Hardik, Rohit set for ODI return

AGENCIES @ New Chandigarh

STAR all-rounder Hardik Pandya and senior batter Rohit Sharma have been cleared by the Sports Science team of BCCI's Centre of Excellence to participate in the upcoming three-match ODI series against Afghanistan starting on Saturday in Dharamsala.

Both Pandya and Rohit missed quite a few IPL matches for Mumbai Indians due to their respective issues. While Pandya was battling back spasms, Rohit had a hamstring niggle. Hardik has been at the CoE in Bengaluru since June 2. Former skipper Rohit was also at the CoE to assess his hamstring niggle and was cleared.

EXPRESS READ

UTT 7: U Mumba to face Dempo Goa in opener

PANAJI: Reigning champions U Mumba TT and two-time winners Dempo Goa Challengers will ignite Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) Season 7 on July 9, with the opening tie set to begin at Goa's Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium. All seven teams will face each other once in the league stage before the semifinals on July 24 and 25, followed by the final on July 26.

Ruturaj ton helps Ind A pull off a heist vs SL A

DAMBULLA: Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's first outing for India A in one-day cricket ended with a muted 14 but Rututaj Gaikwad's ton (101) helped them beat Sri Lanka A in the tri-series opener on Tuesday. Chasing 278, Sri Lanka A had the game in the bag after Sahan Arachchige made 74 off 72 balls. They lost of last four wickets in 10 balls, including three in the final over.

Bengaluru's Srishti World No 1 in Under-13 tennis

BENGALURU: Continuing her meteoric rise on the international junior tennis circuit, 13-year-old prodigy Srishti Kiran has achieved another significant milestone by becoming the World No. 1 in the Under-13 age group rankings. The achievement comes on the back of an extraordinary run that saw Srishti win five consecutive ITF junior titles before finishing second at the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors J100 Guatemala last week.

Stokes could retire: Reports

AGENCIES @ London

ENGLAND Test captain Ben Stokes could announce his retirement following his involvement in a nightclub incident alongside teammate Gus Atkinson.

The incident happened on Sunday night after England outplayed New Zealand by 115 runs in the first Test of the summer at Lord's.

TalkSport reported on Tuesday that Stokes is likely to step down from his role and could also announce retirement. The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has already launched investigation into the incident, also allegedly involving a rugby player.

LIKE, SHARE, CONSPIRE

TAMREEN SULTANA @ Hyderabad

YOU click on a video questioning the 1969 Moon landing. The presenter points to odd shadows, a fluttering flag and grainy footage as "proof" that the mission was staged. You are sceptical but curious. The video ends and another begins. Soon, you are watching claims about Area 51, flat Earth theories or allegations that vaccines and climate science are part of hidden agendas.

Social media often receives the blame for these rabbit holes. But psychologists say the roots of conspiracy theories run much deeper than the internet.

"Conspiracy theories are certainly not new; people have long tried to explain major events by suspecting hidden groups working behind the scenes," said Dr Daniel Jolley, professor of Social Psychology at the University of Nottingham.

Long before social media existed, people speculated about secret societies, hidden plots and powerful groups manipulating events from the shadows. Throughout history, conspiracy theories have emerged during wars, political upheavals, pandemics and periods of social change.

Researchers say part of the explanation lies in how people make sense of uncertainty.

Human beings are natural pattern-seekers. Faced with confusing or threatening situations, the brain looks for explanations that bring order and meaning. Conspiracy theories can be appealing because they turn complex events into simple narratives with clear causes, villains and motives.

Reality is often less satisfying. Scientific and historical explanations may involve multiple factors, incomplete information and a degree of uncertainty. Conspiracy theories, by contrast, can offer seemingly straightforward answers.

"Conspiracy theories can therefore provide a sense of understanding and certainty, even when the explanations themselves are inaccurate," Jolley explains.

Conspiracy theories thrive because they satisfy human needs for certainty & belonging. However, social media amplifies their reach through algorithms & group chats

That appeal often becomes stronger during times of crisis.

"When people experience uncertainty, fear and a loss of control, they naturally begin searching for explanations," Jolley said

Increasingly, researchers argue that conspiracy beliefs are not simply the result of misinformation. They are also linked to the way people respond to ambiguity, anxiety and uncertainty.

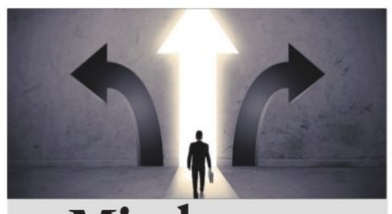
Studies suggest that people who dislike uncertainty, seek definitive answers or feel powerless may be more receptive to conspiratorial explanations. Intuitive thinking can sometimes outweigh careful scrutiny, particularly when claims are emotionally charged or appear to explain confusing events.

Psychologists have also identified the role of confirmation bias — the tendency to favour information that supports existing beliefs. Once people accept a particular explanation, they often pay more attention to evidence that reinforces it while discounting information that challenges it.

Repeated exposure can make the effect stronger. Familiar claims often feel more believable simply because they have been encountered many times before.

Other research has found links between conspiracy thinking and traits such as paranoia or a tendency to perceive hidden intentions in the actions of others. However, researchers caution that conspiracy beliefs are not confined to any single social group and can be found across education levels, professions and political backgrounds.

For Jolley, a more useful question is not who believes conspiracy theories but under what circumstances people become receptive to them. His research suggests that personal experiences matter. Workplace bullying, social exclusion and repeated feelings of powerlessness can influence how people interpret the behaviour and motives of others.



Mind maze

NEEDS THAT FUEL BELIEF

- Need for certainty
- Clear answers during confusing times
- Simple explanations for complex events

NEED FOR CONTROL

- Makes unpredictable events feel understandable
- Reduces feelings of helplessness

NEED TO BELONG

- Online communities provide identity and connection
- Shared beliefs create a sense of belonging

"Conspiracy beliefs do not emerge in a vacuum. People's lived experiences matter," he said.

Loneliness and isolation can also play a role. For some individuals, conspiracy communities provide not only explanations but also a sense of belonging.

"When people feel isolated or powerless, conspiracy theories can provide both an explanation and, in some cases, a sense of community," Jolley explains.

That social dimension is often overlooked. Online conspiracy groups frequently function as communities where members share a common identity and see themselves as possessing knowledge that others have missed. In some cases, the community becomes as important as the belief itself.

Researchers are careful to distinguish between conspiracy theories and genuine conspiracies. History contains many examples of governments, corporations and organisations concealing information or engaging in wrongdoing. Political scandals, corporate cover-ups and intelligence operations have all involved secrecy and deception.

The difference, experts say, is that genuine conspiracies are ultimately supported by verifiable evidence. Conspiracy theories often persist despite the absence of such evidence and can become resistant to correction. This is where social media enters the picture.

While psychology may create the conditions for conspiracy thinking, digital platforms can dramatically increase its reach.

"In the past, someone with a conspiracy belief might have struggled to find like-minded others. Today, online platforms can connect people across the world almost instantly," Jolley said.

Modern platforms are built around engagement. Content that provokes strong emotional reactions often attracts more attention, generating further recommendations and visibility.

Researchers studying online behaviour have found that users who engage with a few pieces of conspiracy-related content are often shown more of the same. Over time, this can create information environments in which similar viewpoints dominate while opposing perspectives become less visible. The result can be a reinforcing cycle. People seek information that supports their suspicions, algorithms supply more of it and repeated exposure gradually strengthens belief.

Once a conspiracy belief becomes part of a person's worldview, correcting it can be difficult. Challenges to the belief may be interpreted not as evidence but as proof that powerful interests are attempting to suppress the truth. This helps explain why fact-checking alone does not always change minds. Researchers increasingly point to media literacy, critical thinking and exposure to diverse viewpoints as more effective long-term responses.

Social media may accelerate the spread of conspiracy theories, but psychologists say the forces behind them are deeply human. In times of uncertainty, people search for explanations, patterns and meaning. Conspiracy theories offer all three, even when the evidence does not.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruct of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **15.12.2025** calling upon the Borrower/Co- Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor **(1) Sri. Prashanth K** S/o Krishnappa H.V, **(2) Smt. Mamatha P** W/o Prashanth. K , **All are residing at :** No.2, BEL Layout phase 2, Bedarahalli, Bangalore 560091., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,44,29,918/- [Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen Only]** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Said Borrowers of the property failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said rules on this **3rd day of June 2026.**

The Borrowers of the property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd, Malleswaram Branch** for the amount of **Rs.1,52,94,840/- [Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Only] as on 31.05.2026** and interest thereon.

Description of the property:

All that Part and Parcel of Residential Immovable Property Bearing No.2, BBMP Katha No.1004, New No.1210/1004/02, formed in Sy No.169, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, BBMP Ward No.72, Herohalli, E.P.I.D No.9458484565 including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet, Totally Measuring: 1200 Sq Feet and bounded as follows East By: Site No.1, West By: Site No.3, North By: Road, South By: Site No.21.

Date : 03.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers'Societies Union Ltd.,
Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No. 0821-2474475, Fax No.0821-2474476, e - mail : purmymul@gmail.com

Short Term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following materials/services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl No	Tender Notification No.	Items(Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
1	KMF/2026-27/IND2231/CALL-2	Design, supply and installation of MS structural for outdoor pipe bridge, pipe rack, wall supports etc at Mymul Mega Dairy, Mysore.	15.06.2026 Before 05:00PM
2	KMF/2026-27/IND2232/CALL-2	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 2000kg capacity of CEPL-GL-F-MMR (Permanent Magnet synchronous gearless- mini machine room) series goods elevator for Mega Dairy UHT plant, Mysore.	
3	KMF/2026-27/IND2294	Supply of Agro based briquettes to Mega Dairy, Mymul	16.06.2026 Before 05:00PM
4	KMF/2026-27/IND2295	Supply of 100ml and 50ml ghee pet jars on biannual rate contract basis to Mega Dairy, Mymul	
5	KMF/2026-27/IND2298	Supply of butter duplex cartons and alphonso mango pulp on annual rate contract basis and supply of SMP metalized foils to Mymul	
6	KMF/2026-27/IND2297	Supply of common salt, ghee pet jar labels in rolls on annual rate contract basis and supply, installation, commissioning of peda ball making machine to mymul	
7	KMF/2026-27/IND2296	Supply, installation and commissioning of 1000ltrs capacity insulated milk storage tank and condensing unit to Mymul	

For further information please contact Purchase Department during working hours. **(Mobile No: 6366430821, 9482231739).**

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-22185)

Tender Enquiry No. 381/SS(D)-II | **Dated: 08.06.2026**

Dy. CE/Substation Design / TS Organization, C-1 Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender for Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 900 nos. SCADA-Compatible 11kV Vacuum Circuit Breakers (11kV VCBs). For detailed NIT & Tender Specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **08.06.26 (14:00 Hrs)** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

805/C-635/26/09/06/2026
1079/12/2026-27/12177

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Application Notification No. 565/STBA/06-02/2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites sealed applications for Engagement of Station Ticket Booking Agents (STBA) at the following Railway station over Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway for issuing of Unreserved/General Tickets through Unreserved Ticket System (UTS) on commission basis for a period of Three (03) years.:

Sl.	Name of the Station	Station Code	Station Category
1	Banaswadi	BAND	NSG-5

Date and Time of submission of application : From 10:00 Hrs. to 15:00 Hrs. of 10-07-2026. Date and time of opening of application: 15:05 hrs. of 10-07-2026

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUB/196/AAF/PRB/SWR/2026-27 **Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/Bengaluru**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	45389430000753	1) Mr. Ganesh Babu G, S/o. Late N Gopalappag, 2) Mrs. Geetha. L, W/o. Ganesh Babu G	27.03.2026 Rs.37,98,874.92 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four and Ninety Two Paisa Only) due as on 22-03-2026	Date: 08-06-2026 Time: 05:26 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old Katha No.23/2356/2201, New Katha No.23/2356/2201/1, situated at 1st Division, 4th Ward, GrandhigeBeedi, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. Bounded Measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 15 feet Total 975 sq.feet. **Bounded on the: East by:** TMC Road, **West by:** Lakshmanachar's Property, **North by:** Grandige Venugopal's property, **South by:** N Krishna's property.

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural | **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 08.06.2026 | **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre Shankara Puram (64063)
3rd Floor No. 13/1, Kanaka's Pride Bull temple Road,
Opp: Ramakrishna Mutt, Shankara Puram Bengaluru-560004
Tel: 080-25943006-25943007 Email: support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C: NO. HL/41029/585/31844566690/DRS

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre Shankarapuram Bengaluru, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **31.03.2026** calling upon the Borrowers **1. Mr. Ramesh Kumar S/o Maumalji & 2. Mrs. Manju Devi** W/o Ramesh Kumar Both are Residing: - No. 105, "AMBIENCE PLATINUM" Old No. 27, New No. 51/13, KR Road, Basavanagudi Bengaluru - 560004, Mr. RAMESH KUMAR S/O MAUMALJI, Mount modular (India) No. 58, 2nd Floor 59th B Cross, 4th N Block, Rajaji Nagar Bengaluru -560015, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 24,71,306/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakh Seventy-one Thousand Three Hundred and six Only)** within60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. 2002 on this **09/06/2026**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs 25,20,886/-as on 08.06.2026and interest from 09.06.2026** & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing' No. 27, (New No. 51), Krishna Rajendra Road, (formerly known as Fort Centre Road), Basavanagudi Bangalore 560004 measuring East to West: 190 Feet, North to South: 100 Feet, totally measuring to an extent of 19,000Sq. Feet, bounded as follows:-**East by:** Krishna Rajendra Road, **West by:** Private Property Facing Market Road, **North by:** Property Belonging to Gopal swamy, **South by:** Property bearing No.29 (New No.52) Canara Bank Staff training College & Choultry

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

Undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property which works out to 606.01 Sq. Feet, of land share in Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

Residential Apartment bearing FLAT No. 105 in the First Floor of the residential apartment named 'AMBIENCE PLATINUM' built upon the Schedule 'A' Property meagering 2177 Sq. Feet of super built-up area approximately inclusive of proportionate share in common areas passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with covered Car Parking for one car in the Basement and the said apartment is bounded by:-**East by:** Open Space, **West by:** Flat No. 104, **North by:** Common Corridor, **South by:** Open Space

Date: 09/06/2026 | **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru | **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

ಕಂದಾಯ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆರ್‌ಡಿ 148 ಎಕ್ಯೂಬಿ 2025 — ನಮೂನೆ – VII (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ನಿಯಮ–6) — ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.06.2026

ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಪರಿಹಾರದ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ–2013 ಕಲಂ 19(1)ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶದ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ.160ರ (ಹೊಸ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ.45)ರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು–ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಸರಪಳಿ 12.70 ಮೀ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅನುಸೂಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೆಂಚೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.26/1ಎ2 ಮತ್ತು 26/1ಬಿ2ರ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ/ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನತೆಯ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ "ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ, ಸೂಕ್ತ ಪರಿಹಾರದ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಪುನರ್‌ವಸತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರ್‌ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಕಾಯ್ದೆ–2019" (2019ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 16)ರ ಕಲಂ–10(ಎ)ರಡಿ ಮೂಲ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಾಯ–II & III ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಉಪಬಂಧಗಳನ್ನು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ನೀಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಂಇ 148 ಎಕ್ಯೂಬಿ 2025, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.11.2025 ರಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ 2013ರ ಮೂಲ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಕಲಂ–11(1)ರಡಿ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ರಾಜರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ನಗರ ವಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂ.ಪ.ನ.ಪಾ/ಜಂ.ಆ/ರಾ.ರಾ.ನ.ವ/ಎಲ್‌ಎ/665/2025–26, ದಿನಾಂಕ:15.11.2025 ರಂತೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.11.2025 ರಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕಲಂ– 15(1) ರನ್ವಯ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ/ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗಿರುವ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಲಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೂಕ್ತ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದ ನಂತರ ವಿಚಾರಣಾ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಂಇ 148 ಎಕ್ಯೂಬಿ 2025, ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.02.2026 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

"ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಪರಿಹಾರದ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಪುನರ್‌ವಸತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರ್‌ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2013ರ ಕಲಂ– 19(1)ರಡಿ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನದಟ್ಟಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 19(1)ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಘೋಷಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅದರಂತೆ ಸದರಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ (ಜಿ) ಖಂಡದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ರಾಜರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ನಗರ ವಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನತೆಯ ಮುಂದಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾನೂನು ಕ್ರಮ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಆಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಂಇ 04 ಎಕ್ಯೂಬಿ 2020, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.03.2022 ರನ್ವಯ ಸದರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ 2013ರ ಮೂಲ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಅನುಸೂಚಿ II & III ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಉಪಬಂಧಗಳನ್ನು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ 2013ರ ಮೂಲ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಅನುಸೂಚಿ II & III ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವ ಒಂದು ಇಡಿಗಂಟು ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಪರಿಹಾರದ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ನಿಯಮಗಳು–2020ರ ನಿಯಮ 29(ಎ)(4) ರಂತೆ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

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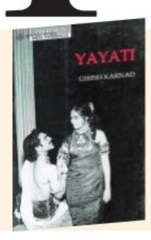
DAY'S DIARY

End of an era

Actor, director and playwright Girish Karnad, who left a massive legacy in Kannada literature, passed away on this day in 2019

WORKS

Most of his plays were rooted in Indian mythology and history, and they were a reflection of his comments on contemporary socio-political issues



FIRST PLAY

Girish wrote his first play, *Yayati* in 1961 at the age of 23 when he was still studying at Oxford. The play draws inspiration from the epic *Mahabharata*

PROFESSIONAL ROLE

He joined Oxford University Press as assistant manager in Chennai in 1963, where he worked until 1970 before turning to full-time writing

Best of Girish Karnad's works

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IN AN ENGAGING INTERACTION WITH *CE*, MP AND WRITER SHASHI THAROOR ELABORATES ON THE INTENT OF HIS NEW BOOK, *THE SAGE WHO REIMAGINED HINDUISM: THE LIFE, LESSONS, & LEGACY OF SREE NARAYANA GURU*

'Guru contributed enormously to saving Hinduism'

APARNA NAIR

THE combination is quite striking. On one hand is Sree Narayana Guru, a thinker who traversed lofty Advaitic heights while challenging social practices justified in the name of religion, yet whose legacy has remained largely confined to Kerala. On the other is Shashi Tharoor, a statesman and renowned wordsmith. The result is *The Sage Who Reimagined Hinduism (Aleph Book Company)*, a book that seeks to lift the veil of obscurity surrounding the Guru and take his legacy to audiences beyond Kerala. Tharoor talks about the book and why he felt compelled to write it. **Excerpts**:

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Shashi Tharoor

Q: What prompted you to write the book?

I was always struck by the fact that Sree Narayana Guru is so astonishingly well-known in Kerala, yet not many have heard about him in the north. In a random experiment, I asked 20 people about him, and 19 of them went blank. There was an information gap. I felt that if I tackled a subject otherwise deemed not saleable, it would probably attract a new set of readers to learn about the Guru. However, to be honest, readership has not been what I expected. Sadly, this great man is not attracting the attention he deserves. Part of it could be because I did not have the time to promote the book.

Q: Considering the magnitude of the Guru's life, authoring a book in a short-biography format would have been challenging...

The format is apt for this generation as young readers do not have the attention span for multi-volume biographies. My Nehru and Ambedkar biographies had the merit of brevity. This, too, I wrote in that spirit.

Q: Has the political patronage around him clouded his literary and spiritual legacy?

The title itself speaks about 'reimagined Hinduism'. I wanted to point out how he resolved the challenges of Hinduism in a remarkable way. I do lament in the legacy section of the book that he has been reduced to a caste [Ezhava] leader.

Q: Do you believe it is necessary to free him from the clutches of politics?

Oh, I agree totally. We need to be discussing him in depth. He needs to be interpreted beyond caste politics. Somehow, while Ambedkar is discussed nationally, Guru remains confined to Kerala.

Q: How far do you value him as a protector of dharma?

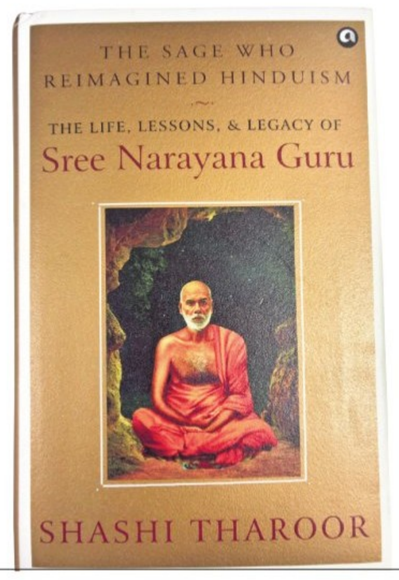
In many ways, he saved Hinduism from its worst excesses. Discrimination at that time was so severe that people could have been vulnerable to mass conversion to other faiths. Had Sree Narayana Guru not succeeded in offering an alternative within the existing fold, who knows what might have transpired? So, one can certainly argue that his role was significant in preserving Hindu dharma.

Q: Is that what true Hinduism is – the way he reimagined it?

People do not talk enough about Hinduism free from the shackles of caste prejudice. One of Guru's accomplishments, besides consecrating temples, was to hold the first exhibition for traders [from backward castes] in 1904. This is a man who believed that one becomes self-reliant through education and enterprise. That was his key message, and it is often overlooked.

Q: How much do you think the Varnashrama system reflects the essence of Hinduism?

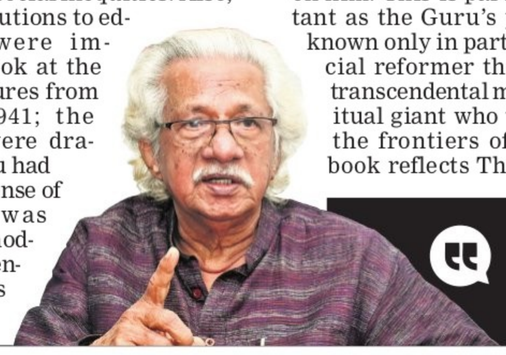
I have argued before that it is not central to Hinduism. I draw a distinction between Hinduism as theology and spirituality, and Hinduism as a social practice that is man-made and has no theological sanction. It does not make me a bad Hindu to reject the notion of untouchability. I grew up with very devout parents who had no faith in discriminatory practices. My father dropped his caste name because he was convinced that it was the right thing to do. His generation was inspired by Guru and Ambedkar. But I am afraid the next generation lost that idealism, partly because politicians have used caste to mobilise votes.



Q: How do you read Guru alongside the likes of Adi Shankaracharya?

Unlike Adi Shankaracharya, Sree Narayana Guru did not travel much. But what he did contributed enormously to saving Hinduism. If you look at a comparable story in Indonesia, Hinduism was once the faith of the archipelago. It was then overtaken by Buddhism, and later succumbed to Islam. You could argue the same fate would have befallen Hinduism had it not been for Adi Shankara, who reinvented the faith.

Parallelly, Sree Narayana Guru did something similar, especially in Kerala. His specific target was social inequities. Also, his contributions to education were immense – look at the census figures from 1901 to 1941; the changes were dramatic. Guru had a great sense of humour, was realistic, modern and scientific in his approach.



Q: From whatever you have written so far, there seems to be a gross misunderstanding of Sanatana Dharma...

Yeah, when you hear someone like Udayanidhi Stalin talk about Sanatana Dharma being a disease that must be eradicated, it is clear that he has not understood what Hinduism is. If he had said caste discrimination needs to be eradicated, I would have applauded. When he says Sanatana Dharma should be eradicated, how can I support him? It is my faith, which, in my understanding, does not include caste discrimination.

Q: But Hinduism is often accused of giving sanction to the caste structure...

Caste is very much a practice that is rooted in man-made social behaviour. Historical anecdotes testify this. One such is of Adi Shankara and his encounter with a Chandala in Varanasi, who was asked to move away to make way for the great saint. The Chandala refused to budge and asked: "What should I move – my body or my atman?" Adi Shankara fell at the Chandala's feet in reverence. He maintained that caste was not central to his teachings. Faults of some Hindus should not be laid at the door of Hinduism as a faith.

'I hope the book inspires new studies'

ADOOR GOPALAKRISHNAN

THE story of a philosopher, poet and reformer whose sparkling aura remained confined to a region for so long has been picked up by a world-renowned author who understands the sage as well as the contours of the faith he sought to reinvent.

This is how I feel about Shashi Tharoor's book on Sree Narayana Guru.

It is indeed the best thing to happen to all of us at a time when the Guru is being reread beyond the political influences that tried to own him. I am certain that Tharoor's work will greatly help in understanding a Mahaguru who is not well-known outside Kerala as he deserves to be. I hope it also encourages new studies on him. This is particularly important as the Guru's persona is still known only in parts – more as a social reformer than as a poet of transcendental merit or as a spiritual giant who thought beyond the frontiers of religion. The book reflects Tharoor's realisation that the restriction of the Guru's legacy to sections of society was partly due to the sage's association with just one community, when in fact Sree Narayana Guru operated at a height of thought that surpassed divisions of any kind. To free the Guru from these confines, the author draws upon his legacy of producing passionately researched works of literature to peek into the Guru's mind and highlight his hallmark idea of 'One caste, one religion, one God. This is no small feat.

Tharoor also explores the Guru's understanding of the essence of Hinduism as well as the poetic effulgence that amply fills works such as 'Daivadasakam'. The Guru is thus presented as a teacher for all times, in Tharoor's characteristic affable style marked by erudition and literary finesse. Considering the treatment of the subject and the reach Tharoor enjoys, I hope Sree Narayana Guru gains a wider world of recognition that he so richly deserves.

(The writer is an acclaimed filmmaker and author)

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FOCUS FEATURE

Karnataka Doctor Secures Sole Global Fellowship Seat at Cleveland Clinic

In a major achievement for Indian medicine, Interventional radiologist Dr. Trupthi Das Gowda has been selected for the Advanced Fellowship in Interventional Radiology at the globally renowned Cleveland Clinic in the United States for the 2026-2028 academic cycle. Significantly, she is the only candidate selected from across the world for the single fellowship position, making her the sole doctor chosen for the programme this year. The selection places her among a select group of specialists to gain admission to one of the most competitive fellowship programmes in interventional radiology.

Cleveland Clinic is ranked #2 in the U.S. in the 2025–2026 U.S. News & World Report rankings, earning a spot on the Honor Roll for the 35th consecutive year and ranking #1 in Ohio and the Cleveland metro area. It is also ranked #3 globally in Newsweek's 2026 World's Best Hospitals list.

Family Legacy

Dr. Trupthi Das Gowda is married to Dr Abhishek Hariharan Kandluri, MBBS MBA (JOHNS HOPKINS USA) Health care Business Strategist and is the daughter-in-law of distinguished healthcare entrepreneurs Dr Jothi Neeraja and Dr Upendra Kumar Kandluri, the visionary founders and promoters of the acclaimed People Tree Hospitals network and MAARGA Mind Care, one of India's leading psychiatric healthcare institutions, with established centres in Bengaluru and Gurugram. Her selection adds another chapter to a family deeply associated with healthcare and medical services in India.

Medical Roots

Dr Das also comes from a distinguished medical family in Hassan. She is the daughter of Dr Devadas Gowda of Anand Das Diagnostic Lab and radiologist and sonologist Dr K.V. Sujatha of Das Scanning Centre. Raised in an environment closely connected with medicine and diagnostics, she developed an interest in the field at an early stage and pursued a career in radiology.

Academic Record

Her academic journey has been marked by consistent distinction. She secured a top rank during her MBBS studies and later completed her MD in Radio Diagnosis under the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, graduating with a university rank.

Global Credentials

Over the years, Dr Das has earned several national and international qualifications. These include a Fellowship in Interventional Radiology from the Manipal Academy of Higher Education, the European Diploma in Radiology (EDiR), and certification from the European Board of Interventional Radiology (EBIR). These credentials place her among a small group of Indian doctors with advanced qualifications recognised across international healthcare systems.

Specialised Field

Interventional radiology is regarded as one of the most specialised branches of modern medicine. The discipline uses advanced imaging technology to perform minimally invasive procedures for the treatment of complex conditions, including cancer and vascular diseases. The field has increasingly become an alternative to conventional surgery for several conditions due to reduced recovery time and targeted treatment approaches.

Research Focus

Alongside her clinical work, Dr Das has established a strong presence in medical research. Several of her scientific papers have been published in national and international medical journals, contributing to developments in radiology and image-guided therapies. Medical experts note that building a strong research portfolio is a key requirement for selection to advanced international fellowship programmes.

Global Recognition

Medical professionals say gaining admission to an advanced fellowship at Cleveland Clinic is among the most competitive achievements in the field. Candidates are evaluated on academic performance, clinical expertise, research contributions and international credentials. Dr Das's selection as the sole candidate for the fellowship is being viewed as recognition of her work and accomplishments at the global level.

Future Training

Dr Das is expected to spend the next two years in the United States undergoing advanced training in cancer interventions, vascular procedures and other image-guided therapies. Members of the medical fraternity said her achievement serves as an inspiration for young doctors, particularly women pursuing careers in specialised medical disciplines, while also bringing recognition to Karnataka's growing presence in advanced healthcare and medical research.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. K Venkatappa was a pioneer painter and sculptor who got trained under renowned painter Abanindranath Tagore, nephew of Rabindranath Tagore, and is well known for his watercolour works on the landscapes of Ooty. In the late 1920s, Venkatappa was commissioned by the Maharaja of Mysore, Krishnarajendra Wodeyar, to decorate the Mysore Palace with his artworks. After his passing away in 1967, an art gallery was proposed by the then Karnataka government and was opened in 1975 and was named after the renowned painter. On which road in the city is Venkatappa Art Gallery located?

2. Prof MS Nanjunda Rao, a visionary pioneer in the Karnataka art movement, fondly called 'Meshtru,' had a deep interest in native and traditional art forms of Karnataka. With his lifelong passion for leather puppetry, Rao painstakingly researched and collected a wide range of leather puppets from artists and performers from across Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. With his decades-long journey, he has amassed an admirable collection which he donated to a premier art institution founded by Rao himself in Bengaluru, which opened a separate gallery for leather puppets. Name the art institute.

3. Renowned painter Rumale Channabasavaiah, inspired by the flowering trees of Bengaluru, has captured the essence of the city's beautiful landscape, highlighting the gulmohars, jacarandas and tabebuias juxtaposed with heritage buildings in the parks and avenues of the city. Rumale, with his signature style painting with bold, thick impasto brush strokes on large-sized canvases using his palette knife, has earned him the title 'Van Gogh of India'. Rumale's paintings have been inspired by many artists and writers, including VK Gokak, who called him ' the painter laureate of the trees of Bengaluru'. Name the well-known book on the flowering trees of Bengaluru, written by TP Issar, which highlights many of Rumale's paintings – Is it the City Beautiful or Blossoms of Bangalore?

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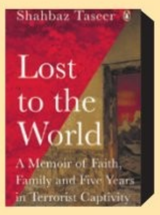

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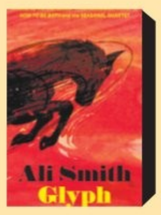

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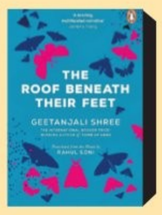

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CAPE FEAR (English)

A happily married couple faces a growing threat when a notorious killer from their past, Max Cady, is released from prison and seeks revenge.

Cast: Javier Bardem, Amy Adams, Patrick Wilson

- **Watch on:** Apple TV+

SUBSCRIPTION

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YOGA POSES TO EASE LOWER BACK STIFFNESS

Lower back pain is common, especially after long hours of sitting, driving, household work, or sudden changes in activity. For everyday lower back stiffness and mild non-specific discomfort, complete rest is usually not the best answer. Gentle movement can help the back feel less tight and more supported.

Yoga can be useful because it combines slow movement, breathing, hip mobility and relaxation. The aim is not to stretch deeply. The aim is to move within a comfortable range and help the body feel safe again. Here are five simple poses to try.

MARJARIASANA-BITILASANA (CAT-COW POSE)

Come on your hands and knees. Keep the hands under the shoulders and knees under the hips. As you inhale, gently lift the chest and tailbone. As you exhale, round the back slowly. Repeat eight to 10 times.

SALAMBABHUJANGASANA (SPHINX POSE)

Lie on your stomach. Place your elbows under your shoulders and lift the chest slightly. Keep the shoulders away from the ears. Keep the buttocks gently active and lengthen the tailbone towards the heels. Stay for five slow breaths. Avoid pushing hard into the lower back.

SETU BANDHASANA (BRIDGE POSE)

Lie on your back with knees bent and feet hip-width apart. Press the feet down, gently engage the buttocks and slowly lift the hips. Keep the knees pointing forward. Do not overarch the lower back. Hold for three to five breaths, then lower down. Repeat three to five times.

ARDHA PAWANMUKTASANA (ONE-LEG KNEE-TO-CHEST POSE)

Lie on your back. Bring one knee towards the chest and hold behind the thigh or shin. Keep the other leg bent if that feels better. Stay for five breaths and change sides.

JATHARAPARIVARTANASANA (RECLINED TWIST)

Lie on your back with knees bent. Slowly drop both knees to one side. Keep the movement small and comfortable. Stay for a few breaths, then repeat on the other side. Avoid forcing the twist.

Practice for eight to 12 minutes. Stop if pain increases. If you have pain travelling down the leg, numbness, weakness, fever, recent injury or severe pain, consult a doctor or physiotherapist.

By Naveen Sharma, Yoga Circle by cult — a fitness and wellness platform

QUICKFIX

MANGO SMOOTHIE BOWL

INGREDIENTS

- **Mango:** 1
- **Oats:** 1/2 cup
- **Water:** 1/2 cup
- **Milk:** 1/2 cup
- **Dates (deseeded):** 4
- **Honey:** 1 teaspoon (if required)
- **Nuts and seeds of your choice**

METHOD

- Bring the water to a full boil and soak the oats in the water for five minutes to let it cook.
- Add half a mango, milk, dates, honey, and the cooked oats to a mixer and grind it to a thick consistency.
- Transfer the smoothie to a bowl, top it off with nuts and seeds of your choice and the other half of the cut mango, and serve.

Contributed by **Sivagami,** Chennai

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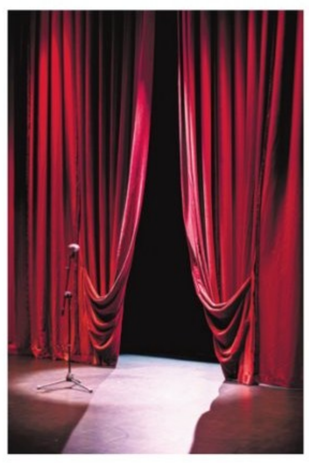
WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Comedy Night Out

Enjoy this curated comedy show with a surprise lineup where stand-up comedians will have you laughing until you cry. Both new and seasoned comics will grace the stage, gearing up for a fun-filled night of jokes and chuckles.

WHEN: June 10, 9.30pm
WHERE: The Comedy Theatre, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Mediterranean Fiesta

Join Chef Natasha Celmi for an interactive demo cooking class featuring dishes such as one-pot gratins and baked meals with perfectly paired sides that will let you explore the rich layers of Mediterranean cuisine. Some of the dishes featured on the menus include Florentine gratin, Italian lasagna and a Greek salad.

WHEN: June 10, 11am
WHERE: Panella Studio, Indiranagar
CALL: 90714 08456

Wind Down

Unwind, relax and channel your creative energy at this gathering where you can spend a quiet evening doing work, reading, drawing, knitting or simply people-watching. Enjoy the ambience and spend a day away from your phone and other daily worries.

WHEN: June 10, 7pm
WHERE: Underline Center, Indiranagar
DETAILS: urbanaut.app

So Delish

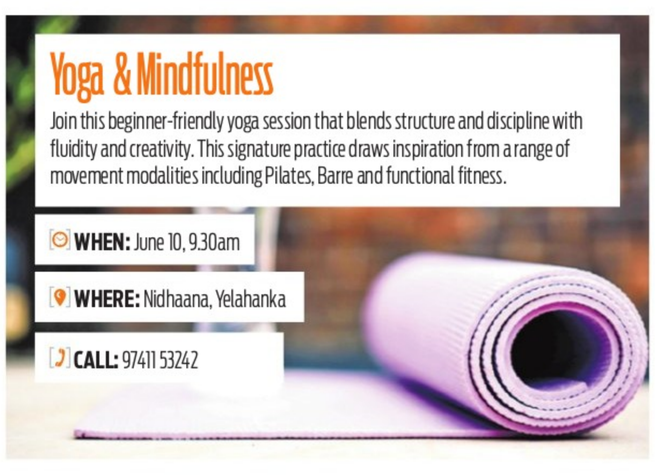
Step into this culinary programme titled 'Grease Trap Gourmet', a nine-course exploration of the foods loved most but often taken least seriously. Guests can expect dishes and drinks such as a fried chicken quail sandwich, bucatini mac & cheese, PB&J latte, grape pop and other comfort-food classics.

WHEN: June 11, 6pm
WHERE: Circa 11, Indiranagar
CALL: 80955 11011

Claying Around

Explore your creative side by beginner-friendly pottery session where you'll learn the whole process, from selecting the right clay colours to moulding and shaping the clay to make your own unique designs. Craft one-of-a-kind clay pottery that you'll cherish forever.

WHEN: June 10, 11am onwards
WHERE: Maya's Pottery, Jeevan Bima Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Yoga & Mindfulness

Join this beginner-friendly yoga session that blends structure and discipline with fluidity and creativity. This signature practice draws inspiration from a range of movement modalities including Pilates, Barre and functional fitness.

WHEN: June 10, 9.30am
WHERE: Nidhaana, Yelahanka
CALL: 97411 53242

Musical Evening

Immerse yourself in live music performed by the band Acoustic Saga and sway along to soulful melodies and crowd-favourite hits while enjoying the feel-good energy. Gather your friends and family and bond over an evening of good music, delicious food and cocktails.

WHEN: June 10, 8pm
WHERE: Macaw By Stories, Bommanahalli
DETAILS: district.in

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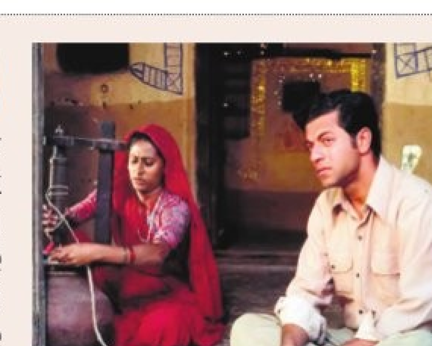
Artist Sunil Pankaj's artwork, created using colour pencils, explores the tension between freedom and confinement

The Many Worlds of Karnad

With June 10 marking seven years since acclaimed Kannada actor-playwright-director Girish Karnad's passing, here's a roundup of some books, plays, films and documentaries that remain relevant today

Manthan (1976)

Starring Karnad as Dr Rao, a veterinary doctor who comes to a village to help set up a milk cooperative, this critically-acclaimed film by Shyam Benegal grapples with village politics, class, caste and is inspired by the milk cooperative movement of Verghese Kurien (the White Revolution). The recently-restored version of the film was screened at the Cannes Film Festival 2024.



WHERE TO WATCH: Zee5, YouTube

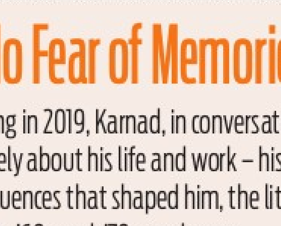
Nagamandala (1988)

Born from a Kannada folktale which AK Ramanujan told Girish Karnad and Chandrashekhara Kambara, today, *Nagamandala* is a classic Kannada play and film. Written by Karnad, it follows the story of Rani, a young bride neglected by her husband, who seeks a love potion to win his affection but ends up throwing it on an anthill. A snake, having consumed it, seduces Rani after taking the shape of her husband.

WHERE TO WATCH: YouTube
READ: Internet Archive (archive.org)

Tabbaliyu Neenade Magane (1977)

Having studied agriculture abroad, a man returns to his village in Karnataka with an American wife. What ensues is a clash between cultures and values over what a cow means: a means for profit, a culturally meaningful and sacred animal, or an animal for slaughter. Directed and adapted for the screen by Girish Karnad and BV Karanth, based on a book of the same name by SL Bhyrappa, the film won several Filmfare awards.



WHERE TO WATCH: Amazon Prime Video, YouTube

Girish Karnad: The River Has No Fear of Memories (2022)

In this podcast series recorded days before his passing in 2019, Karnad, in conversation with Arshia Sattar, Vivek Shanbhag and others, talks extensively about his life and work – his relationship with Kannada, the institutions and literary influences that shaped him, the literary and theatrical movements of the '50s, '60s and '70s, and more.

WHERE TO LISTEN: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

(Compiled by Mahima Nagaraju)

Founders of Karadi Tales CP Viswanath, Shobha Viswanath, and Narayan Parasuram

DEARLY 'BEAR' LOVED

As the homegrown children's publishing house Karadi Tales turns 30 this month, *CE* talks to its founders about their journey and keeping stories relevant for children in this day and age

RAKSHA MAALYA RV

A big, brown, friendly bear rests by the tree trunk as a monkey in a frock eagerly listens to him. This is one of the glimpses that nudges listeners to lunge into Karadi Tales' universe.

When Karadi Tales entered the storytelling world on June 26, 1996, Indians saw a significant shift. From moral and mythological stories to narrations from our neighbourhoods, the 30-year old award-winning children's publishing house set the tone for tales rooted in India.

Founders Shobha Viswanath, CP Viswanath, and Narayan Parasuram began their journey with a personal quest to find an Indian audiobook for their five-year-old. "We started with stories already known to many Indian children; whether it was from the *Panchatantra*, the *Jataka (Tales)* or from our folklore and retold them– not a *Cinderella* or a *Goldilocks* or a *Snow White* We set them to situational songs like we are used to in Bollywood films and a good narrator," says Shobha.

Where sound meets story

At its core, Karadi Tales returns to something older than publishing – the oral tradition. Parasuram says, "Storytelling traditions in our land have always emerged from the confluence of dhwani (sound) and chitram (image)," he says. For him, sound, image, and word are inseparable. "The storyteller must, in some measure, also be a musician; the illustrator, a writer; and the voice actor, a visual artist," he adds.

In the audiobooks, classical ragas, rhythm structures and layered soundscapes shape the emotional world of stories while pauses create a space for imagination, anticipation and reflection. "The goal is never to make the experience overly polished or fast. Instead, we want children to settle into the emotional cadence of a story," says Parasuram.

Performers, as Parasuram puts it, do far more than read aloud – they 'inhabit the emotional world of the story'. Among them, actor Naseeruddin Shah remains especially memorable. "Being among the very first voices of Karadi Tales, he is etched in the memories of many," he says.

Close to home

The motto of Karadi Tales is simple: stories should feel close to home. "For generations, children in India grew up reading about English boarding schools, snowy landscapes and lifestyles that felt aspirational because they were unfamiliar," says Viswanath, adding it was important for them to encounter characters and landscapes that reflected their own lives. The stories centred on Indian childhoods – paatis, aajis, local food, regional rituals, everyday textures of life.

The idea of 'belonging' eventually expanded beyond urban childhoods. Karadi Tales' StORI (Stories of Rural India) series draws from the People's Archive of Rural India (PARI), bringing reportage-based narratives into children's publishing. What began as a search through the PARI archive soon became a publishing idea shaped by a gap in understanding. "It was fascinating for us as urban adults. I was thinking how little we as adults even know of rural India," she says. The stories were not romanticised but shaped by labour, resilience and daily survival.

Beyond the page

As storytelling expanded geographically, it also changed form. Picture books introduced a new logic: "The text tells you only half the story," says Shobha. "The other half has to be gleaned from the visuals."

This allows illustrators to respond more freely to the manuscript. "We act as facilitators," says Shobha. "Thinking carefully about what visual language would best serve the story and helping shape the relationship between text and image." Often, illustrators also pick up emotional layers that are not explicitly written. "That element of surprise is one of the most magical aspects," she adds.

That understanding of picture books eventually led to a question: "Who gets excluded from picture books?" Dreaming Fingers stemmed from here, exploring tactile and Braille picture books for visually-impaired children. Though eventually discontinued, the project reshaped the team's understanding of storytelling. "It taught us that children experience stories through emotion, rhythm, physical interaction and imagination."

The future of storytelling

Today, Karadi Tales operates across a wide landscape of storytelling and the format has changed dramatically from casettes and CDs to QR codes.

Even as platforms evolve, imagination remains central. But Viswanath also points to a growing tension. "AI-generated imagery and highly immersive digital entertainment have changed how children encounter stories. It entertains, but children lose imagination when everything is visualised."

That shift, he adds, makes storytelling even more essential, not less. "Good storytelling will always remain a powerful counterpoint to passive consumption," he says. The aim, he adds, is to ensure that stories still leave space for uncertainty, humour, mystery and emotional depth.

In their 30th year, the team looks at expanding storytelling across multiple formats, languages and learning environments. But the direction is not towards replacing older forms. As Shobha puts it, children still respond most deeply when stories are meaningful. "When children encounter stories that genuinely engage them, the desire to read and listen is very much alive."

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AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHARANAPPA**, S/o Channappa Sadar, R/at No. 01st Ward, Sadar Oni, Yarihanchinal, Koppal, Karnataka-583 232 do hereby declare that in my Aadhar Card, my father name is wrongly mentioned as **CHANNAPPA SADAR** and in my pan card, my father name is wrongly mentioned as **CHANNAPPA SHIDDAPPA SADAR** and in my SSLC Certificate, my father name is wrongly mentioned as **CHANNAPPA**, all the three names are one and the same and refers to my father only, vide affidavit dated 5th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRI GURUPRASAD**, S/o Sharanappa, age 32 years, R/at No. 191, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Rameshnagar, Vibuthipura, Bangalore-560 037 do hereby declare that in SSLC marks card my name is mentioned as **GURUPRASAD S.** and in all my other records, my name is mentioned as **GURUPRASAD**, both the names i.e. **GURUPRASAD S** and **GURUPRASAD** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GURUPRASAD** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A IDINABBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANAND RATKAL**, S/O MALLAPPA RATAKAL, R/o H. No. 11-45/19A, MSK Mill Road, North Ganganagar, Kalaburgi-585103 have changed my name from **ANAND** to **ANAND RATKAL**. Hereafter, in all my dealings and documents, I will be known by the name **ANAND RATKAL**, vide affidavit dated 13-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Chandrashekaraiah** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIMPLE FRAZER BEST** W/O T L Hariprasad, aged 51 years, Residing at No.6, 5th Cross, Dayanand Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016 have changed my name to **DIMPLE FRAZER**, vide affidavit dt.09/06/2026 before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, A.R.GEETHA, W/o. Doddeshappa H E declare that name mother in the records of school at HAL Gnanajyoti School, Bengaluru, pertaining to my children Meghana H D and Bhuvankumar H D has to be corrected / changed and recorded as **A.R.GEETHA** (Correct name) instead of **LATHA.A** (incorrect name) and for all purpose be known and called as **A.R.GEETHA** vide Affidavit Dated: 08/06/2026 sworn before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M. DINAKAR**, S/o Late Munihanumaiah, age 77 years, R/at Gobbaragunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **M. DANDAPPA** to **M. DINAKAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **M. DINAKAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRITHAM CHENNA BASAPPA, S/o. Chenna Basappa Doddamanne, residing at #19/1, 3rd Floor, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru 560001, have changed my name to **DODDAMANE PRITHAM BASAPPA** vide Affidavit Dated: 08/06/2026, sworn before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D. RAVI**, S/o Doddaiah, age 46 years, R/at Biskur Village, Kudur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, presently Bengaluru Rural District do hereby declare that I have changed my twin son's name from **ULLAS.B.R** and **VILLAS.B.R** to **AGASTYA.B.R** and **ATHARV.B.R.**, henceforth they shall be known and called as **AGASTYA.B.R** and **ATHARV.B.R.** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. MAHESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, IDA SHERIN, D/o. Gnanaprakash Samuel Pandiaraj, residing at #188, Pembrook Layout, Panathur Main Road, Panathur, Bengaluru 560103, have changed my name to **IDA SHERIN GNANAPRAKASH** vide Affidavit Dated: 09/06/2026, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LISHA**, R/at No. 13, F2 Shardamba Nagar, Jalahalli Village Road, Opp. St. Stephen Church, above Durga Bakery, Bengaluru-560 013 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LINET J. SUKUMAR** to **LISHA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **LISHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUNENDRA SHARMA,** residing at No. 1, Building No. 515, 3rd Floor, 2nd A Main, 4th Avenue, Teachers Colony, Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore – 560 034 hereby state that in my Son's school record his name is mentioned as **ANSH ARUN SHARMA** instead of **ANSH SHARMA.** The name has been rectified as above vide affidavit dated 09-06-2026 before Notary A.S. Narayana Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G. YELLAPPA** (Old Name), aged 85 Years, Son of Late Gopal,Residing at NO. 01, VICTORIZ ROAD, CORPORATION QUARTERS, BENGALURU-560047, have changed my name from **G. YELLAPPA** (Old Name) recorded in my Aadhaar: 7316-6716-8816 to **G.UTHTHANDI** (New Name) recorded in my Tamil Nadu Health Card No. 0133070450488460000073, both names refers to one and the same person i.e. myself only, vide Affidavit dated: 27/05/2026, before **E.V.EARAPPA,** Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NIVETHA, Aged about 27 Years, D/o No.1376569K, Rank : Ex Sep, Late D Dhanaraj, and Shyamala Raj PD, Residing at #28, Arali Mara Road, 6th Cross, Subbana Palya, Bangalore-560033, Have Changed My Name to **NIVEDHA D.** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.06.2026 before Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BINDU V REDDY,** aged about 45 years R/at No. 495, 3rd Cross 7th Main HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560008 have changed my Minor son name from **ISHAAN.S REDDY** to **SRI ISHAAN SURESH REDDY** Vide affidavit dated 09/06/2026 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VARALAKSHMI BAI G**, D/o Sri Govindarao and W/o Keshava Rao A, age 21 years, permanent Address at Yelachepalli Village, Tayalur Post, Mulbagilu Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka-563136, presently R/at No.9, 9th Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LAKSHIBAYI** to **VARALAKSHMI BAI G**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VARALAKSHMI BAI** G for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L VEENA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NEETU KUMARI, R/@ No. 40-A, Classic Orchards, Bannerghatta Road, Near Meenakshi Temple, Bengaluru – 560076, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NEETU KUMARI** to **NEETU GULECHA** vide affidavit dated 05-06-2026, sworn before Advocate & Notary R. Basavaraja, Bengaluru. Henceforth, all my transactions and dealings will be in my new name, **NEETU GULECHA.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARAJ VASTAREY RAMASWAMY**, S/o. Late. Ramaswamy Vastaray & Late. Shanthamani M. V., resident of No.712, 14th Main, 20th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Behind Aurobindo School, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070, Karnataka, India, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJA VASTARAY RAMASWAMY** to **NAGARAJ VASTAREY RAMASWAMY** vide affidavit dated.08.06.2026 sworn to before Notary, **H S Sakalesh Aradhya**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RIZWAN DAMANI aged about 39 years, S/O. Muslim Husein Damani, Residing at: 262,AT Halli,Opp govt food godown, Shanti Nagar,Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560027, have changed my name to **RIZWAN M DAMANI,** vide affidavit dated 16/5/2026 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NARJIS DAMANI aged about 37 years, W/o. RIZWAN M DAMANI, Residing at: 262,AT Halli,Opp govt food godown, Shanti Nagar,Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560027, have changed my name to **NARJIS RIZWAN DAMANI,** vide affidavit dated 16/5/2026 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
We 1) **HEENA KOUSER**
2) **SYED NAZEER** both are residing at No.320/44, Hegganahalli, Peenya 2nd Stage, Behind Ganesh Temple, Viswaneedam, Peenya Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560091, we state that our daughter name is wrongly entered as **AMAIRA TASKEEN** instead of her correct name **UMME HANIYA**, vide affidavit dated: 05.06.2026 sworn before Notary R S Vijay, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, T MAHESH and LEELAVATHI R, Residing at # 3-65, Main Road, Chinaganipalli (Post), Chinapanipalli (Village) Amadagur (Mandal), Sri Sathya Sai (District), Andhra Pradesh-515556, have Changed My Minor Son's Name from **T. KRISHNATEJ** to **THIRUPATI KRISHNATEJ** vide affidavit dated 09.06.2026 sworn before Notary L. Gopalakrishna. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
Madhavi Hebbar, W/o Kiran Hebbar, aged about 50 years, R/at #102, Dream Meadows, Near Ryan International School, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru - 560037. **MADHAVI & MADHAVI HEBBAR refer to one & the same person**. Vide affidavit dated 09.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary, Indira S S, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAJENDER SINGH GURIDAL SINGH GILL, S/o Gill Guridal Singh, aged about 42 years, resident of C 6/6/0 4 Sector 5, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614, I have changed my name from **RAJENDER SINGH GURIDAL SINGH GILL** to **RAJENDER SINGH GILL.** Vide affidavit dated 09.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary, Indira S S, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Kodidini Gopal, S/o Sreenivasulu Reddy, aged about 21 years, residing at No. 406, 3rd A Cross, Kavalbyrasandra, M.M. Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032, I declare and undertake that, **KODIDINI GOPAL & GOPAL K** is one and same person belong to my name. In my future I will continue my name is **KODIDINI GOPAL** for all purpose, vide affidavit dated 6/6/2026 sworn to before XLI ADDL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU CITY

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NADEEM SHARIFF, residing at #7/1, 2nd Main Road, Doddanna Layout, K.G.Halli, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru 560045, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **ZAREEN HAIZA SHARIFF to MINHA SHARIFF** vide Affidavit Dated: 09/06/2026, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **INDAAVARA VENKATESH GAYATHRI,** aged 67 years, residing at # 96, 10th Cross, NGEF Layout, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072, hereby declare that **GAYITHRI I V / I V GAYATHRI and GAYATHRI INDAAVARA VENKATESH** All the 3 names belong to one & the same person & continue my name in future as **INDAAVARA VENKATESH GAYATHRI,** vide affidavit dated: 08.06.2026 before advocate and notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Tabasum, W/o. Khadar, aged about 49 years, Residing at No. 61 and 72/42, 10th Cross, Modi Road DJ Halli AC Post, Bangalore - 560045. have changed my name to THABASSUM vide affidavit dated: 08.06.2026 sworn before advocate and notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Thajunnisa Shamsheer Ahmed, W/o. Shamsheer Ahmed, aged about 60 years, Residing at No 252, 13th Cross, Modi Road, Behind Masjid E Saad, DJ Halli AC Post Bangalore 560045. have changed my name to THAJUNNISA vide affidavit dated: 08.06.2026 sworn before advocate and notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Muneer Pasha, S/o. ZULFIQAR aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 45/10, Madras Soap Factory Road, DJ Halli AC Post Bangalore-560045. have changed my name to MUNEER KHAN vide affidavit dated: 08.06.2026 sworn before advocate and notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

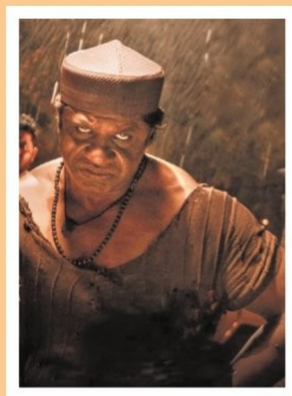
CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AAYUSHMAAN PUROHIT,** S/o **ARVIND B PUROHIT,** permanent resident of 401, Conwood Enclave, Pokhran Road 2, Vasant Vihar, Thane, Jekegram, Thane, Maharashtra-400606, presently residing at No. 24, 2nd Floor, Krupadarshan, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Jaladarshini Layout, RMV 2nd Stage Post, Bengaluru-560094, Karnataka, state that my names **AAYUSHMAAN PUROHIT, AAYUSHMAAN A PUROHIT** and **PUROHIT AAYUSHMAAN A** pertains to one and same person i.e. **AAYUSHMAAN PUROHIT** (Real and Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated 08-06-2026 before Notary **JALANDHARA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HITHA VENUGOPAL** residing at Shivasadhanaa C.Pillappa Farms Kalkere Agara Main Road Kalkere Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043 have changed my Daughter Name from **CHANSI GOUTHAM to CHANSIE SAMRRIDHEE** vide affidavit dated: 9/6/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYALAKSHMI SRINIVAS W/o. Naga Veera Ravindra Kumar Marella,** residing at Prestige primerose hills apartment Flat # 8024,2nd Floor, Tower 8, Nagegowdanapalya, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bengaluru 560109, have changed my name to **JAYALAKSHMI MARELLA** vide affidavit dated: 9/6/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOORAJ** (old name), residing at # F-2, 1 floor. Ranga Sampurna Apartments 17 2nd Main Road, Rangarao Road, Shankarapuram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 have changed my name to **SOORAJ BHANSALI** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 9/6/2026 Before Notary **A Manjula** Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, GAJENDRA KUMAR.M. S/o. Munivenkatappa, Residing at No. 41. NS Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, state that i have changed my adopted Son's Name from **ADNEY DAWSON.H to ADNEY DAWSON** and also in Father's Place My Name **GAJENDRA KUMAR.M** to be Updated in All My Son's Record's vide affidavit dated 03.06.2026 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bangalore



Puri Jagannadh and Charmi Kaur

Vijay Sethupathi

Vijay Kumar

VIJAY SETHUPATHI IS A VERY GOOD SOUL: VIJAY KUMAR

The actor finds a worthy opponent in Vijay Sethupathi in *Slumdog: 33 Temple Road*, and opens up about what drew him to work with him and director Puri Jagannadh

A SHARADHAA

THE teaser of *Slumdog: 33 Temple Road* was unveiled recently, carrying all the familiar trademarks of a Puri Jagannadh entertainer, with stylised action, larger-than-life characters, and a world simmering with conflict. But beyond the punches, explosions, and mass moments, the biggest talking point emerging from the first glimpse is the face-off between Vijay Sethupathi and Vijay Kumar, popularly known as *Duniya* Vijay.

While Vijay Sethupathi headlines the film as a beggar battling impossible odds, Vijay Kumar appears to be the force standing in his way. Sporting a rugged look and an intimidating screen presence, the actor makes a strong impact, reminding audiences why he remains one of the industry's finest performers when given intense roles.

Interestingly, the admiration between the two actors extends well beyond the screen. For Vijay Sethupathi, working with *Duniya* Vijay meant collaborating with an actor he had known about for years. "On the sets, he is very disciplined and talented. Working with him was a happy experience. His grasp of what the director wants in every shot is remarkable, and he always comes prepared," says Vijay Sethupathi.

Vijay Kumar, who has steadily expanded his creative footprint from acting to directing films like *Salaga* and *Bheema*, and his upcoming *City Lights*, while also working across languages, admits that one of the biggest draws of the project was the opportunity to work alongside Vijay Sethupathi.

"I wanted to observe Vijay Sethupathi closely. He is a very good soul. I was curious to know the human being behind the actor. That is what I liked about him. Once I got to know him better, I realised there is so much more to admire. The list is long," says Vijay Kumar.

The actor also credits Puri Jagannadh for recognising and utilising an actor's strengths. "There is a lot of combat in this film, and the action attracted me as well. Every actor wants to work with directors like Puri Jagannadh. He is one of the masters. As a fan of his work, I want this film to become a super hit."

Aishwarya Rajesh set for Kannada debut

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US-based Amogh Vijay, who is returning to his roots, will helm the suspense drama and is currently in talks with a few interesting actors for key roles as the makers plan for release in Telugu and Tamil

Amogh Vijay

FOR filmmaker Amogh Vijay, the dream of directing a Kannada film has remained alive despite spending nearly a decade in the United States. Since moving there in 2016, the aspiring director has maintained a strong connection to Kannada cinema, and that long-cherished ambition is now finally taking shape.

Amogh Vijay is all set to direct a film that will be headlined by acclaimed actor Aishwarya Rajesh, which will be the actor's first Kannada-language project.

Having gained first-hand experience working on a couple of projects in various creative capacities, Amogh Vijay has now penned an original script that he will direct himself. The project, backed by US-based production house Mvrick Productions, is currently in the early stages of pre-production, with shooting likely to commence in September. The makers are also planning to release the film in Tamil and Telugu. An official announcement, including details of the supporting cast and crew, is expected in the coming months.

The development is particularly interesting because Aishwarya Rajesh has long been a name associated with Kannada cinema, even though none of those collaborations materialised. She was previously attached to *Uttarakaanda*, starring Dhananjaya, which is yet to go on floors. Reports had also linked her to a potential project opposite Dhruva Sarja. Now, it appears that her Kannada debut will finally happen through Amogh Vijay's film.

Over the years, Aishwarya has earned a reputation for choosing performance-driven roles over conventional commercial outings. From her award-winning turn in the Tamil film *Kaaka Muttai* to acclaimed performances in *Kanaa*, where she played an aspiring cricketer, and *Farhana*, a psychological drama that showcased her versatility, the actor has consistently demonstrated her ability to carry complex narratives.

The actor continues to stay busy across multiple industries. She has a packed slate of Tamil and Telugu projects and is known for choosing films that blend strong content with mainstream appeal.

For Amogh Vijay, collaborating with an actor of Aishwarya Rajesh's calibre for his Kannada film is a significant step forward. More importantly, the director is said to be assembling an interesting ensemble cast and is already in talks with a few actors for pivotal roles. The project represents fulfilment and a homecoming of sorts, with cinema serving as the bridge back to his roots.

Aishwarya Rajesh

Hugh Jackman, Ridley Scott team up for *Treasure Island* adaptation

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VETERAN director Ridley Scott is set to helm the latest adaptation of *Treasure Island*, starring Hugh Jackman as the iconic pirate, *Long John Silver*. *Adolescence* writer Jack Thorne has penned the screenplay for the feature adaptation, Scott and Michael Pruss are producing under the Scott Free banner.

Ever since its publication in 1883, *Treasure Island* has sold more than 100 million copies worldwide and been translated into over 50 languages. The novel was already adapted once in 2002 as *Treasure Planet*, an animated film with a sci-fi twist. Scott also has the post-apocalyptic science fiction film, *The Dog Stars*, from 20th Century Studios releasing on August 28 this year. Meanwhile, Jackman will next be seen in *The Death of Robin Hood*, helmed by Michael Sarnoski, as the aged version of the titular outlaw.

Team Namma Range Rover

Telugu choreographer Aata Sandeep debuts as hero in *Namma Range Rover*

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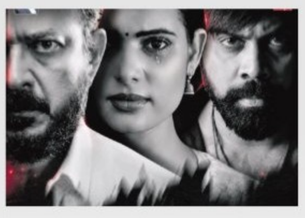
A FILM named after a luxury SUV naturally raises questions. The makers of *Namma Ranger Rover* are aware of that curiosity, and according to director OSR Kumar, the reason behind the title is closely tied to the story itself.

The film's teaser was recently unveiled at an event attended by members of the film fraternity, industry bodies and prominent public figures. OSR Kumar, who previously directed short films, makes his feature debut with *Namma Ranger Rover*. "The title suits the story perfectly. Why it is called *Namma Ranger Rover* is something audiences will understand when they watch the film," he said, adding that the team is preparing for a release next month.



The film introduces Telugu choreographer Aata Sandeep as a leading man, while Meghana Rajput plays the female lead. The supporting cast includes Aravind Rao, Bank Janardhan and Yathiraj. While Raja Shivashankar handled the cinematography, Guruprasad edited the film.

Produced by Dr Moulasharif CK under the CMM Hindustan Films banner, the project is the producer's third venture. A Supreme Court advocate from Bagepalli, Moulasharif, said he was drawn to the story when it was narrated to him and hopes to continue backing content-driven films in the future.

Blood bath

NAMRATA JOSHI

MARION Corroller's *Sanguine* (English title Species) has red written all over it. Not only is it bookended by scenes of a heavy flow of *sanguine* fluid but almost every other frame oozes blood making its French title sound far more apt and expressive than the English name.

The opening sequence sets the tone with a rhapsodical carnage in a fast food joint called Bloody Burger. The young cashier, the employee of the month, month after month, has a practiced smile pasted on his otherwise impassive face. He runs out of patience with a demanding diva of a social media influencer and suddenly changes colours to bludgeon the customer to pulp before bringing himself to a gory end as well.

Such a unique combination of the gruesome and the comedic, the extreme violence and the killing sprees are likely to get the attention and approval of the far-from-squeamish fans of genre cinema but it's the subtext, though extremely pertinent for the times we are in, that lacks enough meat and could have done with a slightly better fleshed out screenplay, credited to Le Corroller herself along with Thomas Pujol.

2026 will go down in the history of world cinema as the year of successful independent horror films made by popular YouTube creators—Curry Barker's Obsession and Kane Parsons's Backrooms to name two. Once dismissed as low budget and inferior, the rise of genre cinema has been a steady phenomenon of late, getting patronised, validated and celebrated not just by the box office but the haughty and exclusive international film festivals as well.

A sideward element to the trend has been female filmmakers taking to horror as a tool to raise gender issues and social concerns. Julia Ducournau (Titane), Jennifer Kent (The Babadook) and Coralie Fargeat (The Substance) have channelled it to focus on the unique physical, mental, familial, social challenges of womanhood. Now Le Corroller joins the growing group with her first feature, the French body horror film that premiered in the Midnight Screenings section of the Cannes Film Festival.

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **Sanguine (Species)**

At the centre of it are two women, Margot (Mara Taquin), a young intern at a hospital ER, and her tough as nails and difficult to please, ogre of a department head, Professor Virgile (Karin Viard). Initially enthusiastic about being a doctor, with the trauma of losing her mother to medical negligence as the driving force, Margot is soon confronted with the daily struggles, stresses, gruelling schedules, competitive colleagues and a toxic work environment. Her body starts showing peculiar, scary changes that she can't control and cure. Over time she realises that she is not the only one, it's an epidemic catching many young people off guard, including the Bloody Burger cashier and a pregnant insomnia patient of hers, sporting strange rashes on her back.

If it's a French film, then deviant relationships are not just regular but obligatory. So, you have a subplot with Margot forming a love triangle with fellow interns Louis (Sami Outalbali) and Pauline (Kim Higelin). Needless to say it adds nothing to the film, not even the necessary shock value.

The body horror in Species is all about the work-life imbalance and the burn out it results in. The enervation leading on to a total collapse with individuals mutating into creatures from another world. It's a theme that is universally resonant and Le Corroller grounds it in the life of Gen Z. Entirely antithetical to Infosys co-founder Narayana Murthy's controversial statement advocating 70-hour workweek for Indian youth but similar to actress Deepika Padukone's demand for eight-hour daily work shift that eventually had her walk out of Sandeep Reddy Vanga's upcoming Spirit and the sequel to Kalki 2898 AD.

What Le Corroller lacks in writing, she makes up with confident direction, drawing out wonderfully horrific performances from Taquin and Viard. The visual effects by Pierre-Oliver Persin (previously celebrated for his work in The Substance), especially the body mutation scenes, are outstandingly realised. The use of space, like Margot's windowless room, by production designer Anne-Sophie Delseries stands out in evoking the sense of suffocation with the music by Rob adding to the doom and gloom.

Species is adequately pulpy and makes for a satisfying sinister watch but could have risen a notch or two by plumbing the depths of the dreadful.

Prahaar to hit theatres in August

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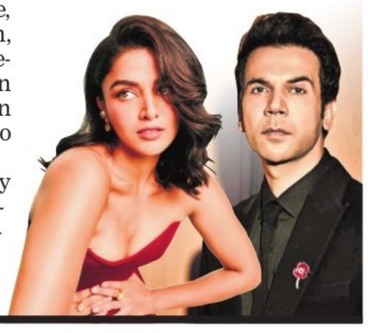
ON Tuesday, Maddock Films announced the release date for their upcoming film, *Prahaar – The Ujjwal Nikam Story*. Starring Rajkummar Rao and Wamiqa Gabbi in the lead, the upcoming film is set for release on August 7.

Directed by Avinash Arun, *Prahaar* also has Sikander Kher and Jaideep Ahlawat in pivotal roles. The film is based on the life of Ujjwal Nikam, a special public prosecutor who worked on several high-profile cases like the 1993 Bombay bombings, the Gulshan Kumar murder case, and the 2008 Mumbai attacks.

Rajkummar and Wamiqa have previously worked in *Bhool Chuk Maaf*. *Prahaar* also marks the 8th collaboration between Rajkummar and producer Dinesh Vijan, they both collaborated on films like the *Stree* franchise, *Raabta*, and *Made in China*.